
From:

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

on behalf of CONGRESSIONAL EVENTS CALENDAR

(b) (7)(E)

To:

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

LOWRY, KIM M

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Cc:

Bcc:

Subject: Canceled: MEETING: C1 w Rep Thompson

Date: Fri Sep 28 2018 11:38:51 EDT

Attachments:

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Date: Fri Sep 28 2018 11:38:08 EDT

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From: Foltz, Jon (b) (6)
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To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Cc: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
(b) (6)
(b) (6)
Bcc:
Subject: RE: CBP Outreach to Sen. McCaskill's Staff
Date: Wed Sep 26 2018 13:30:01 EDT
Attachments:

Thank you, (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2018 1:28 PM
To: Foltz, Jon (b) (6)
Cc: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (b) (6)
Subject: RE: CBP Outreach to Sen. McCaskill's Staff

Thanks for the note. I'm about to punch out for the day, and will have an update for you tomorrow morning.

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

From: Foltz, Jon
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2018 1:25 PM
To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Cc: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) Wonnemberg, David (b) (6)
(b) (6); Micone, Vincent (b) (6) (b) (6)
Subject: RE: CBP Outreach to Sen. McCaskill's Staff

Hi (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) – circling back on this. Any luck on the questions below? Also, since it's been some time since the letter was originally drafted, does the text need to be updated at all (b) (5)

Thanks,

Jon

From: Foltz, Jon

Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 4:27 PM

To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Cc: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) Wonnemberg, David (b)(6)

Micone, Vincent (b)(6)

Subject: RE: CBP Outreach to Sen. McCaskill's Staff

Hi (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (b)(5)

so we know how to address the "Deep Dive border security questions."

Thanks,

(b)(6)

From: Foltz, Jon

Sent: Friday, September 14, 2018 4:58 PM

To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Cc: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) Wonnemberg, David (b)(6)

>; Micone, Vincent (b)(6)

Subject: RE: CBP Outreach to Sen. McCaskill's Staff

Ok – I think since the email has been archived I can't view the attachment. Can you copy/paste here?

From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Sent: Friday, September 14, 2018 4:57 PM

To: Foltz, Jon (b)(6)

Cc: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) Wonnemberg, David (b)(6)

Micone, Vincent (b)(6)

Subject: RE: CBP Outreach to Sen. McCaskill's Staff

Letter has been corrected to reflect the correct date of January 3. Attached is the email regarding the Deep Dive questions posed by (b)(6) Attached in this email is our response to these

questions. Don't know how you want to address this in the letter.

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

From: Foltz, Jon

Sent: Friday, September 14, 2018 4:45 PM

To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Cc: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) Wonnemberg, David (b) (6)

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C) Micone, Vincent (b) (6)

Subject: RE: CBP Outreach to Sen. McCaskill's Staff

Thanks. Can you also address some of the other comments – (b) (5), (b) (6)

From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Sent: Friday, September 14, 2018 4:22 PM

To: Foltz, Jon (b) (6)

Cc: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) Wonnemberg, David (b) (6)

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C) ; Micone, Vincent (b) (6) >

Subject: RE: CBP Outreach to Sen. McCaskill's Staff

Here are my responses to your edits and comments. (b) (5)

Will follow up with you on Monday and update the letter once I have this information.

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

From: Foltz, Jon

Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2018 11:50 AM

To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Cc: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) Wonnemberg, David (b) (6)

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C) Micone, Vincent (b) (6)

Subject: RE: CBP Outreach to Sen. McCaskill's Staff

Yes, thank you.

From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2018 11:39 AM
To: Foltz, Jon (b) (6) >
Cc: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) Wonnemberg, David (b) (6)
(u) (b) @HQ.DHS.GOV>
Subject: RE: CBP Outreach to Sen. McCaskill's Staff

Sorry, but have been crashing on getting our C2 ready for the hearing next Tuesday. Can I get you a response tomorrow afternoon?

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

From: Foltz, Jon
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2018 11:38 AM
To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Cc: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) Wonnemberg, David (b) (6)
Micone, Vincent (b) (6) >
Subject: RE: CBP Outreach to Sen. McCaskill's Staff

Hi (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Have you been able to take a look at the attached?

Thanks,

Jon

From: Foltz, Jon
Sent: Thursday, September 6, 2018 4:16 PM
To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Cc: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) Wonnemberg, David (b) (6)
Micone, Vincent (b) (6)
Subject: RE: CBP Outreach to Sen. McCaskill's Staff

Hi (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

We had a few additional edits, as well as comments in the attached revised version. Can you see if you can adjudicate/answer the comments and send back to us? Many thanks.

Best,

Jon

From: Micone, Vincent

Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 11:12 AM

To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Cc: LOWRY, KIM M; (b)(6);(b)(7)(C); Foltz, Jon; (b) (6); Wonnemberg,

David <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: CBP Outreach to Sen. McCaskill's Staff

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C) and CBP colleagues -

Greatly appreciate your work on this.

Thanks,
Vince

Vince Micone
Acting Chief of Staff, Office of Legislative Affairs
Senior Counselor for Management, Management Directorate
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
OLA (b) (6)
MGMT (b) (6)

From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2018 9:25:39 AM
To: Micone, Vincent
Cc: LOWRY, KIM M; Foltz, Jon; Wonnemberg, David
Subject: RE: CBP Outreach to Sen. McCaskill's Staff

Vince – Attached please find my follow up draft of this letter. Of note, I pulled our response to the Newark letter. Please let me know when you're available later today to discuss.

Thanks,

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

From: Micone, Vincent
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2018 6:30 PM
To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Cc: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) Foltz, Jon (b) (6); Wonnemberg, David (b) (6)
Subject: RE: CBP Outreach to Sen. McCaskill's Staff

Appreciate it, (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) -

Thanks,
Vince

Vince Micone
Acting Chief of Staff, Office of Legislative Affairs
Senior Counselor for Management, Management Directorate
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
OLA (b) (6)
MGMT (b) (6)

From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2018 5:22:24 PM
To: Micone, Vincent
Cc: LOWRY, KIM M; Foltz, Jon; Wonnemberg, David
Subject: RE: CBP Outreach to Sen. McCaskill's Staff

I need some additional information from my staff. I should have this wrapped up and back to you by tomorrow afternoon.

Thanks,

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

From: Micone, Vincent
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2018 11:44 AM
To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Cc: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) Foltz, Jon (b) (6); Wonnemberg, David (b) (6)
Subject: RE: CBP Outreach to Sen. McCaskill's Staff

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Sure -

Thanks,

Vince

Vince Micone

Acting Chief of Staff, Office of Legislative Affairs

Senior Counselor for Management, Management Directorate

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

OLA (b) (6)

MGMT (b) (6)

From (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Sent: Friday, August 24, 2018 11:43 AM

To: Micone, Vincent (b) (6)

Cc: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) Foltz, Jon (b) (6); Wonnemberg,

David (b) (6)

Subject: RE: CBP Outreach to Sen. McCaskill's Staff

Vince – I'm still working on this. Can I get an extension and provide you with a response Monday afternoon?

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

From: Micone, Vincent

Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2018 2:14 PM

To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Cc: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) Foltz, Jon (b) (6); Wonnemberg,

David (b) (6)
Subject: FW: CBP Outreach to Sen. McCaskill's Staff

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Great work on the draft and sorry for not getting back to you sooner. We've been working on two nominees, who just had their hearings today, so moving to get get-back list.

(b) (5)

Please split this up more, for example:

(b) (5)

Can we get that back by Friday?

Thanks,

Vince

Vince Micone

Acting Chief of Staff, Office of Legislative Affairs

Senior Counselor for Management, Management Directorate

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

OLA (b) (6)

MGMT (b) (6)

From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Sent: Monday, August 20, 2018 3:21 PM

To: Micone, Vincent (b) (6); Foltz, Jon (b) (6)

Cc: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6);(b)(7)(C); Wonnenberg, David (b) (6)

>

Subject: RE: CBP Outreach to Sen. McCaskill's Staff

Attached are the letters we received from Sen. McCaskill staff on the topics outlined in the letter.

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

From: Micone, Vincent

Sent: Monday, August 20, 2018 3:05 PM

To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C); Foltz, Jon (b) (6)

Cc: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6);(b)(7)(C); Wonnenberg, David (b) (6)

Subject: RE: CBP Outreach to Sen. McCaskill's Staff

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Thanks – Can you send PDFs of the three letters sent to the committee?

Vince

Vince Micone

Acting Chief of Staff, Office of Legislative Affairs

Senior Counselor for Management, Management Directorate

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

OLA (b) (6)

MGMT (b) (6)

From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2018 10:07 PM

To: Micone, Vincent (b) (6); Foltz, Jon (b) (6)

Cc: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6);(b)(7)(C); Wonnenberg, David (b) (6)

Subject: RE: CBP Outreach to Sen. McCaskill's Staff

Vince - Attached is a first draft of the Sen. McCaskill letter for your reference. Please look it over and let me know your thoughts tomorrow. Please let me know if there is anything else I'm missing and you'd like me to add.

Thanks,

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

From: Micone, Vincent

Sent: Thursday, August 9, 2018 10:24 AM

To: Foltz, Jon (b) (6); (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Cc: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6);(b)(7)(C); Wonnenberg, David (b) (6)

Subject: RE: CBP Outreach to Sen. McCaskill's Staff

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Agree with (b) (6) – your summary of efforts is perfect basis for a letter. Can you work up? We will do everything we can to help close out.

Thanks,

Vince

Vince Micone

Acting Chief of Staff, Office of Legislative Affairs

Senior Counselor for Management, Management Directorate

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

OLA (b) (6)

MGMT (b) (6)

From: Foltz, Jon

Sent: Wednesday, August 8, 2018 5:09 PM

To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Cc: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) Wonnemberg, David (b) (6)

(b) (6) Micone, Vincent (b) (6) >

Subject: RE: CBP Outreach to Sen. McCaskill's Staff

Great, thank you. No further follow-up directed to CBP on this chain of asks?

I think your high-level summary of what you did in response is exactly the sort of info we would ultimately want to include in the letter.

From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Sent: Wednesday, August 8, 2018 4:21 PM

To: Foltz, Jon (b) (6) >

Cc: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) Wonnemberg, David (b) (6)

(b) (6); Micone, Vincent (b) (6)

Subject: RE: CBP Outreach to Sen. McCaskill's Staff

Jon – Below please find the original email (b) (6) received from (b) (6) on January 24th:

From: (b) (6) (HSGAC)
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 4:00:21 PM
To: Wonnenberg, David
Cc: Cassidy, Ben; (b) (6) (HSGAC)
Subject: RE: Following up

Dave,

Thanks for following up. I'm also looping Ben, since we discussed yesterday, and (b) (6), who I understand has had some difficulty getting in touch with you about some of these asks. Thanks in advance for your help.

First, we have a number of outstanding asks related to border security, including the input from border sector chiefs on the need for the border wall (still incomplete), and from the letters listed below. We've also asked repeatedly for the border metrics agreed to by DHS in the GAO report GAO-17-331, and the metrics required under the FY2017 NDAA.

Previous letters asking for information about immigration and border security:

- 11/6/17 CBP Port of Entry Opioid Seizures (incomplete response)
- 12/4/17 CBP Staffing Shortages (incomplete response)
- 1/3/18 CBP Recruiting Contract (including source documents)
- 1/5/18 DHS Immigration Enforcement Coordination

We also have several specific questions regarding DHS's border investment strategy (CRITICAL CBP REQUIREMENTS TO IMPROVE BORDER SECURITY), as my boss mentioned to the Secretary yesterday. See below, and please let (b) (6) or me know if you have any questions.

Wall

- DHS identified \$18B in funding needs over the next 10 years for 722 miles of new/replacement/secondary border barrier. The Department's concept of a full buildout includes 2,026 miles of new/replacement/secondary barrier. Using per-mile cost estimates for the 10-year plan, the full buildout would cost more than \$50 billion.
 - o Where, precisely, will additional barriers be built? (The 5-page investment strategy does not identify locations. p118 of the BSIP provides some sector-specific information, but it does not identify specific locations either)
 - o How, exactly, did DHS/CBP come up with the \$18B estimate for 722 miles of new/replacement/secondary barrier over the next 10 years? What exact specifications were used? (e. g. 30-foot-tall precast concrete wall? 18-foot-tall steel bollard fencing? If it's a mix of several different

types of barriers, please provide a breakdown of barrier specs by mile)

- o Are land acquisition costs included in the \$18B estimate? What is DHS's current estimate for the number of parcels that will need to be acquired, the number of landowners who will be affected, and the total cost of all land acquisition (including litigation expenses)?
- o Was maintenance included in the \$18B estimate? What is DHS's current estimate for the annual costs associated with maintaining the barrier that is built?
- o Are there any other lifecycle costs that were not included in the \$18B estimate?

Technology

- DHS identified \$5.7B in funding needs for border security technology and equipment over a five-year period.
- o What was the process for identifying these technological needs?

Hiring

- DHS asked for \$8.5B over the next seven years to hire 5,000 Border Patrol agents, 2,516 CBP Officers, and 540 Air and Marine Operations (AMO) agents – in addition to mission support personnel and agent training/facilities.
- o What was the process for identifying these personnel needs?

Additional Legal Authorities

- DHS mentioned a desire for several new legal authorities to expedite border barrier construction. Specifically, DHS proposed clarifying and expanding the Secretary's waiver authority under Section 102 of the IIRIRA and amendments to 8 U.S.C. § 1103(b), allowing for more expedited federal acquisition of private property.
- o The Congressional Research Service has described the Secretary's existing waiver authority as "possibly having greater reach than any other waiver authority conferred by statute." What additional authorities does DHS need in this space/what are your legislative proposals? What specific concerns is DHS seeking to address?
- o DHS/DOJ already have the ability to take ownership of private land before affected landowners actually receive compensation. This authority, conferred under 40 U.S.C. § 3114(b), has been colloquially referred to as the "quick take" by landowners and their attorneys. What additional authorities does DHS need in this space/what are DHS's legislative proposals? What specific concerns is DHS seeking to address?

From: Wonnenberg, David [mailto:(b) (6)]
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 6:36 PM

To: [REDACTED] (b) (6) @hsgac.senate.gov>
Subject: Following up

Good evening, [REDACTED] (b) (6) Are there any follow up items we can work on our end following the Senator's meeting with Secretary Nielsen today?

Thanks again for your time.

V/r,
David Wonnenberg
Deputy Assistant Secretary
DHS Ofc of Legislative Affairs
[REDACTED] (b) (6)

With honor and integrity, we will safeguard the American people, our homeland, and our values.

CBP provided a response to the above questions in the attachment that was sent to [REDACTED] (b) (6) on March 19th. On top of the information provided in the attachment, we also provided deep drive briefings on technology, hiring and the wall earlier this year. Based on this information, CBP believes we fulfilled our obligation regarding these responses.

Please let me know if there is any additional information I can provide.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

From: Foltz, Jon
Sent: Wednesday, August 8, 2018 3:46 PM
To: [REDACTED] (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Cc: LOWRY, KIM M [REDACTED] (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) Wonnenberg, David [REDACTED] (b) (6)
[REDACTED] Micone, Vincent [REDACTED] (b) (6)
Subject: RE: CBP Outreach to Sen. McCaskill's Staff

These date back to 5/21. He re-upped his request on 7/24.

From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, August 8, 2018 3:17 PM
To: Foltz, Jon (b)(6)
Cc: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) Wonnemberg, David (b)(6)
(b)(6) Micone, Vincent (b)(6)
Subject: RE: CBP Outreach to Sen. McCaskill's Staff

Jon – When did (b)(6) send you his below comments?

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

From: Foltz, Jon
Sent: Wednesday, August 8, 2018 2:43 PM
To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Cc: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) Wonnemberg, David (b)(6)
(b)(6) Micone, Vincent (b)(6)
Subject: RE: CBP Outreach to Sen. McCaskill's Staff

Thanks, (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) Adding (b)(6). Our ultimate goal is to get this packaged into a new letter to RM McCaskill with the multitude of ways we've responded to their requests. I've copied (b)(6) comments below – these are the ones we need to rebut in a letter.

Comments from (b)(6)

*Response to the 1/3/18 CBP Recruiting Contract letter. Same as 1/3 letter below...awaiting cost-to-hire analysis.

*Responses to the 1/24 Border Security questions that (b)(6) posed to Ben Cassidy. We offered that this would be satisfied upon the scheduling of deep dive border security briefings. I thought that was a relatively low bar to pass, but CBP has still not scheduled all the briefings.

*Allow sufficient access to CBP CGAP Core Cards and Grant Thornton Data to Complete Review. CBP indicated providing the data call would incur a cost under its contract, so that it could not comply. That doesn't pass the common sense test, but if that is truly the case, please provide the raw data.

Best,

Jon

Jon Foltz

Senior Legislative Advisor, Office of Legislative Affairs

Department of Homeland Security

(b) (6) (w)

(b) (6) (c)

(b) (6)

From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Sent: Wednesday, August 8, 2018 2:10 PM

To: Foltz, Jon (b) (6) >

Cc: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) Wonnemberg, David (b) (6)

Subject: CBP Outreach to Sen. McCaskill's Staff

Jon – Attached please find our level of effort in response to the following inquiries from Sen. McCaskill that are attached to this email:

- March 7, 2017 letter concerning the construction and deployment of fencing along the Southwest Border
- January 3, 2018 letter concerning the award of the contract to provide “recruitment and hiring” services to Customs and Border Protection (Accenture Contract)

I hope you find this helpful. Please let me know if there is anything else I can provide.

Thanks,

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C) • Branch Chief for Border Patrol and Air & Marine Operations • Office of Congressional Affairs • U.S. Customs and Border Protection
Work: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) • Cell: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) • Email: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

From: (b) (6) <[REDACTED]@appro.senate.gov>
To: (b) (6); (b) (7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6) <[REDACTED]@appro.senate.gov>; LOWRY, KIM M
(b) (6); (b) (7)(C)
Bcc:
Subject: Re: EMBARGOED: Press Release - Border Wall Project in El Paso
Date: Fri Sep 21 2018 12:01:51 EDT
Attachments: image003.png
image006.png

Thanks

I would appreciate it if the document I sent is updated to reflect the latest.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 21, 2018, at 11:41 AM, (b) (6); (b) (7)(C)

Hi (b)(6)

I just tried you at your desk. The \$(b)(5) is the estimated full cost and the \$22M below is value of the construction contract. (b) (5)

(b) (5)

(b) (5) I believe we've provided some updated estimates for projects in subsequent briefs and getbacks so I'll work with folks to compile and make sure you have them in one place.

Thanks,

(b) (6); (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6); (b) (7)(C)

Office of Congressional Affairs

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

(b) (6); (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6) @appro.senate.gov>
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2018 9:38 AM
To: (b) (6); (b) (7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6) @appro.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: EMBARGOED: Press Release - Border Wall Project in El Paso

(b)(6)

Can you please have the Border Patrol update the attached with the most recent information, including cost estimates? (b) (5), (b) (7)(E)

(b) (5)

Anything else up or down? Please make sure to date stamp the bottom.

Thanks

From: (b) (6); (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2018 4:26 PM
To: (b) (6) @appro.senate.gov>; (b) (6) @appro.senate.gov>; (b) (6) @appro.senate.gov>; (b) (6) @appro.senate.gov>; (b) (6) @mail.house.gov>; (b) (6) @mail.house.gov>; (b) (6) @mail.house.gov>
Cc: (b) (6); (b) (7)(C)
(b) (6); (b) (7)(C) LOWRY, KIM M (b) (6); (b) (7)(C)
Subject: EMBARGOED: Press Release - Border Wall Project in El Paso

Good Afternoon All,

Please find attached and below an advanced copy of a media release regarding the start of

construction of FY17 funded pedestrian replacement wall project in El Paso Sector. The release will be shared with the media at a press conference in El Paso Sector scheduled for 10:00 am CST tomorrow, and is embargoed until that time.

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El Paso Border Wall Project to Begin

EL PASO, Texas, – As part of the President's Executive Order 13767, and at the direction of the Secretary of Homeland Security, construction activities for four miles of steel bollard wall in El Paso is now underway.

“We need effective barriers to deny the entry of illegal aliens and contraband,” said Chief Patrol Agent Aaron A. Hull, U.S. Border Patrol, El Paso Sector. “Our agents know that a balance of physical infrastructure, technology and personnel is key to securing the border and keeping our communities safe.”

CBP awarded a construction contract June 1, 2018 to West Point Contractors of Tucson, Arizona. A four-mile section of existing chain link and expanded metal fence will be replaced with 18-foot high steel bollard wall. Beginning just west of the Paso Del Norte international crossing and extending east to the Fonseca Road area, the construction project is expected to be completed in late April 2019. The

estimated cost for this project is \$22 million.

The ability to see through into Mexico is a concept supported by the bollard style wall included in this project. The bollard design wall has proved beneficial to the Border Patrol to detect illegal entries and the smuggling of narcotics into the United States by providing situational awareness of activity south of the wall.

El Paso Sector continues to experience a high number of apprehensions of illegal aliens and drug smuggling. In fiscal year 2017, El Paso Sector apprehended 25,193 illegal aliens, seized 34,189 pounds of marijuana and 140 pounds of cocaine. Additionally during that fiscal year, there were 54 assaults against El Paso Sector agents.

Leadership within El Paso Sector has made great efforts to collaborate with local and state authorities to address any issues that may occur during the construction period.

U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) is committed to environmental and cultural stewardship. Concerns regarding environmental impacts have been and are continuously being considered to ensure the least possible disturbance to natural habitats and the environment. CBP works diligently to integrate responsible environmental practices – including incorporating sustainable practices – into all aspects of our decision-making and operations.

The operational control of the border is of highest priority for the El Paso Sector Border Patrol. With the construction of the wall, agents will be better equipped to complete their mission.

The priority mission of the Border Patrol is preventing terrorists and terrorists, weapons, including weapons of mass destruction, from entering the United States. Undaunted by scorching desert heat or freezing northern winters, they work tirelessly as vigilant protectors of our Nation's borders.

~USBP~

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

(b) (6); (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6); (b) (7)(C)

Office of Congressional Affairs

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

(b) (6); (b) (7)(C)

From:

(b) (6); (b) (7)(C)

To:

(b) (6)

@appro.senate.gov>

Cc:

(b) (6)

@appro.senate.gov>; (b)(6)

(b) (6); (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6); (b) (7)(C)

LOWRY, KIM M

(b) (6); (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6); (b) (7)(C)

Bcc:

Subject:

RE: DHS Contract Notification HSBP10-15-X-00175 P00003

Date:

Thu Sep 20 2018 09:12:14 EDT

Attachments:

Good Morning (b)(6)

Below please find additional information on the IAA and the cause for the increased costs.

When the Inter Agency Agreement was initially established, costs were forecasted based on historical annual expenditures. With the appropriations provided in fiscal year 2018, Congress provided Customs and Border Protection (CBP) with funding for new border infrastructure construction to include new border wall and roads. Given this increase in additional real estate acquisition required for new construction, the U.S. Department of Justice Environmental and Natural Resources Division (ENRD) will need to hire additional attorneys to support the robust real estate requirements, specifically in South Texas.

Attorneys for ENRD are required to travel from time to time to meet with landowners, to support court proceedings in person, and for various other litigation support reasons, such as visiting the properties in person, making presentations to key stakeholders, meeting in working sessions to develop litigation strategies for complex cases, etc. CBP is providing ENRD with \$1,270,000 in additional funding to support land acquisition associated with FY18 appropriations.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions.

Best,

(b) (6); (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6); (b) (7)(C)

Office of Congressional Affairs

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

(b) (6); (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6) @appro.senate.gov]

Sent: Saturday, September 08, 2018 9:50 AM

To: (b) (6); (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6); (b) (7)(C)

Cc: (b) (6) @appro.senate.gov>

Subject: Fwd: DHS Contract Notification HSBP10-15-X-00175 P00003

Good day- this is a big increase in the size of the ageeement. What's new? Is this only for the funded sections? Please let me know.

Thanks,

(b)(6)

Begin forwarded message:

From: (b)(6)

Date: September 7, 2018 at 6:21:00 PM EDT

To: Undisclosed recipients;;

Subject: DHS Contract Notification HSBP10-15-X-00175 P00003

Contract Notification from the Department of Homeland Security

Earliest Award (not before close of business): 9/12/2018

Component: CBP

Contract Type: Fixed Price

Contract Number: HSBP10-15-X-00175 P00003

Reference PIID: N/A

Contractor Name: Department of Justice

City: Washington DC

State: Washington DC

Amount Obligated: \$1,270,000.00

Total Potential Value: \$ (b) (5)

Fiscal Year/Account: 2018

70 18/22 0532 Procurement, Construction, and Improvements;

Summary: U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Facilities Management & Engineering (FM&E) needs to increase the estimated amount of an existing Interagency Agreement with Department of Justice from \$100,000 to \$ (b) (5). With an increase in Tactical Infrastructure projects, the U.S. Department of Justice, Environment and Natural Resource Division, Land Acquisition Section, will assist CBP with legal services in accessing and acquiring the appropriate interests in land necessary to support its past, present and future Tactical Infrastructure projects.

Notes:

The information contained herein is restricted from further disclosure by 41 U.S.C. Chapter 21, Restrictions on Obtaining and Disclosing Certain Information. The information is considered source selection information or contractor bid and proposal information. Accordingly, the information is not to be divulged except as permitted by law or as authorized by the Contracting Officer for the procurement.

~#CN2018#~

From: LOWRY, KIM M (b) (6); (b) (7)(C)
To: (b) (6); (b) (7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6); (b) (7)(C)
Bcc:
Subject: RE: Border Security Technology and Assets
Date: Mon Aug 27 2018 12:23:06 EDT
Attachments:

(b) (6); (b) (7)(C)

Sure thing... (b) (6); (b) (7)(C) just gave me the background. We can talk tomorrow.

Take care

Kim

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2018 12:20 PM
To: LOWRY, KIM M (b) (6); (b) (7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6); (b) (7)(C)
Subject: Re: Border Security Technology and Assets

Thanks, Kim. I actually spoke with (b) (6) about that last week. It's in the tracker. Perhaps we can touch base tomorrow to discuss before we send anything back to (b) (6)

Thanks,

(b) (6); (b) (7)(C)

On Aug 27, 2018, at 12:12 PM, LOWRY, KIM M (b) (6); (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6); (b) (7)(C)

FYI. I spoke with (b) (6); (b) (7)(C) She sent me the tasking we did two months ago for this same request.

Thanks,

Kim

From: LOWRY, KIM M
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2018 12:00 PM
To: (b) (6) @appro.senate.gov>; (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: Border Security Technology and Assets

Hi (b) (6)

We will check with the program office and circle back with you.

Thank you

Kim

From: (b) (6) @appro.senate.gov>
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2018 11:35 AM
To: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: Border Security Technology and Assets

I see that (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) is out. Thanks for your help.

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2018 11:33 AM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6) @appro.senate.gov>
Subject: Border Security Technology and Assets

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

We have many requests from Members asking what we funded in FY17, FY18, and FY19 in terms of physical barriers, technology, and assets. We are solid on the physical barriers part of this ask, but the tech/assets part is more difficult to get a handle on since we don't fully itemize them in our reports. I know we have been through this before, but can you supply us with your best compilation of technology and assets for FY17 and FY18 enacted and then for FY19, the PB, House, and Senate? This should include tech and assets for the border and POEs.

Thanks

(b) (6)

From: [REDACTED] (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
To: Micone, Vincent (b) (6)
[REDACTED]
Cc: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6);(b)(7)(C) [REDACTED] Foltz, Jon
(b) (6)
Wonnenberg, David (b) (6)
[REDACTED]
Bcc:
Subject: RE: CBP Outreach to Sen. McCaskill's Staff
Date: Fri Aug 24 2018 11:44:18 EDT
Attachments:

Thanks Vince, I appreciate your flexibility.

From: Micone, Vincent
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2018 11:44 AM
To: [REDACTED] (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) Foltz, Jon (b) (6) >; Wonnenberg, David <[REDACTED] (b) (6)>
Subject: RE: CBP Outreach to Sen. McCaskill's Staff

[REDACTED] (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Sure -

Thanks,

Vince

Vince Micone

Acting Chief of Staff, Office of Legislative Affairs

Senior Counselor for Management, Management Directorate

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

OLA (b) (6)

MGMT (b) (6)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Friday, August 24, 2018 11:43 AM

To: Micone, Vincent (b) (6) >

Cc: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) Foltz, Jon (b) (6) >; Wonnemberg,

David (b) (6)

Subject: RE: CBP Outreach to Sen. McCaskill's Staff

Vince – I'm still working on this. Can I get an extension and provide you with a response Monday afternoon?

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: Micone, Vincent

Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2018 2:14 PM

To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) Foltz, Jon (b) (6) >; Wonnemberg,

David (b) (6) >

Subject: FW: CBP Outreach to Sen. McCaskill's Staff

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Great work on the draft and sorry for not getting back to you sooner. We've been working on two nominees, who just had their hearings today, so moving to get get-back list.

(b) (5)

Please split this up more, for example:

In response to your letter dated [date], regarding [topic], CBP has:

- Responded in writing on [date].
- Provided [X number] briefings on [dates].
- Granted access to [X number] pages of relevant documents pertaining to [topics].
- And continues to schedule briefings, to include our discussion next month on [date].

Then replicate that, tweak for each individual letter.

Can we get that back by Friday?

Thanks,

Vince

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U.S. Department of Homeland Security

OLA (b) (6)

MGMT (b) (6)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Monday, August 20, 2018 3:21 PM

To: Micone, Vincent (b) (6)

Cc: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

> Foltz, Jon (b) (6)

Wonnenberg, David (b) (6)

(b) (6)

Subject: RE: CBP Outreach to Sen. McCaskill's Staff

Attached are the letters we received from Sen. McCaskill staff on the topics outlined in the letter.

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: Micone, Vincent

Sent: Monday, August 20, 2018 3:05 PM

To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) Foltz, Jon (b)(6)

Cc: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) Wonnemberg, David (b)(6)
(b)(6)

Subject: RE: CBP Outreach to Sen. McCaskill's Staff

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Thanks – Can you send PDFs of the three letters sent to the committee?

Vince

Vince Micone

Acting Chief of Staff, Office of Legislative Affairs

Senior Counselor for Management, Management Directorate

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

OLA (b)(6)

MGMT (b)(6)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2018 10:07 PM

To: Micone, Vincent (b)(6); Foltz, Jon (b)(6)

Cc: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) Wonnemberg, David (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Subject: RE: CBP Outreach to Sen. McCaskill's Staff

Vince - Attached is a first draft of the Sen. McCaskill letter for your reference. Please look it over and let me know your thoughts tomorrow. Please let me know if there is anything else I'm missing and you'd like me to add.

Thanks,

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: Micone, Vincent

Sent: Thursday, August 9, 2018 10:24 AM

To: Foltz, Jon (b) (6) > (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) Wonnemberg, David (b) (6)

(b) (6)

Subject: RE: CBP Outreach to Sen. McCaskill's Staff

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Agree with Jon – your summary of efforts is perfect basis for a letter. Can you work up? We will do everything we can to help close out.

Thanks,

Vince

Vince Micone

Acting Chief of Staff, Office of Legislative Affairs

Senior Counselor for Management, Management Directorate

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

OLA (b) (6)

MGMT (b) (6)

From: Foltz, Jon

Sent: Wednesday, August 8, 2018 5:09 PM

To: [REDACTED] (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: LOWRY, KIM M [REDACTED] (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) Wonnemberg, David [REDACTED] (b) (6)
(b) (6) Micone, Vincent [REDACTED] (b) (6)
RE: CBP Outreach

Great, thank you. No further follow-up directed to CBP on this chain of asks?

I think your high-level summary of what you did in response is exactly the sort of info we would ultimately want to include in the letter.

From: [REDACTED] (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, August 8, 2018 4:21 PM
To: Foltz, Jon [REDACTED] (b) (6) >
Cc: LOWRY, KIM M [REDACTED] (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) Wonnemberg, David [REDACTED] (b) (6)
(b) (6) Micone, Vincent [REDACTED] (b) (6)
Subject: RE: CBP Outreach to Sen. McCaskill's Staff

Jon – Below please find the original email Dave received from [REDACTED] (b) (6) on January 24th:

From: [REDACTED] (b) (6) (HSGAC)
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 4:00:21 PM
To: Wonnemberg, David
Cc: Cassidy, Ben; [REDACTED] (b) (6) (HSGAC)
Subject: RE: Following up

Dave,

Thanks for following up. I'm also looping Ben, since we discussed yesterday, and [REDACTED] (b) (6) who I understand has had some difficulty getting in touch with you about some of these asks. Thanks in advance for your help.

First, we have a number of outstanding asks related to border security, including the input from border sector chiefs on the need for the border wall (still incomplete), and from the letters listed below. We've also asked repeatedly for the border metrics agreed to by DHS in the GAO report GAO-17-331, and the metrics required under the FY2017 NDAA.

Previous letters asking for information about immigration and border security:

- 11/6/17 CBP Port of Entry Opioid Seizures (incomplete response)
- 12/4/17 CBP Staffing Shortages (incomplete response)
- 1/3/18 CBP Recruiting Contract (including source documents)
- 1/5/18 DHS Immigration Enforcement Coordination

We also have several specific questions regarding DHS's border investment strategy (CRITICAL CBP REQUIREMENTS TO IMPROVE BORDER SECURITY), as my boss mentioned to the Secretary yesterday. See below, and please let (b) (6) or me know if you have any questions.

Wall

- DHS identified \$18B in funding needs over the next 10 years for 722 miles of new/replacement/secondary border barrier. The Department's concept of a full buildout includes 2,026 miles of new/replacement/secondary barrier. Using per-mile cost estimates for the 10-year plan, the full buildout would cost more than \$50 billion.
 - o Where, precisely, will additional barriers be built? (The 5-page investment strategy does not identify locations. p118 of the BSIP provides some sector-specific information, but it does not identify specific locations either)
 - o How, exactly, did DHS/CBP come up with the \$18B estimate for 722 miles of new/replacement/secondary barrier over the next 10 years? What exact specifications were used? (e. g. 30-foot-tall precast concrete wall? 18-foot-tall steel bollard fencing? If it's a mix of several different types of barriers, please provide a breakdown of barrier specs by mile)
 - o Are land acquisition costs included in the \$18B estimate? What is DHS's current estimate for the number of parcels that will need to be acquired, the number of landowners who will be affected, and the total cost of all land acquisition (including litigation expenses)?
 - o Was maintenance included in the \$18B estimate? What is DHS's current estimate for the annual costs associated with maintaining the barrier that is built?
 - o Are there any other lifecycle costs that were not included in the \$18B estimate?

Technology

- DHS identified \$5.7B in funding needs for border security technology and equipment over a five-year period.
 - o What was the process for identifying these technological needs?

Hiring

· DHS asked for \$8.5B over the next seven years to hire 5,000 Border Patrol agents, 2,516 CBP Officers, and 540 Air and Marine Operations (AMO) agents – in addition to mission support personnel and agent training/facilities.

o What was the process for identifying these personnel needs?

Additional Legal Authorities

· DHS mentioned a desire for several new legal authorities to expedite border barrier construction. Specifically, DHS proposed clarifying and expanding the Secretary's waiver authority under Section 102 of the IIRIRA and amendments to 8 U.S.C. § 1103(b), allowing for more expedited federal acquisition of private property.

o The Congressional Research Service has described the Secretary's existing waiver authority as "possibly having greater reach than any other waiver authority conferred by statute." What additional authorities does DHS need in this space/what are your legislative proposals? What specific concerns is DHS seeking to address?

o DHS/DOJ already have the ability to take ownership of private land before affected landowners actually receive compensation. This authority, conferred under 40 U.S.C. § 3114(b), has been colloquially referred to as the "quick take" by landowners and their attorneys. What additional authorities does DHS need in this space/what are DHS's legislative proposals? What specific concerns is DHS seeking to address?

From: Wonnenberg, David [mailto: (b) (6)]
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 6:36 PM
To: (b) (6) @hsgac.senate.gov>
Subject: Following up

Good evening, (b) (6) Are there any follow up items we can work on our end following the Senator's meeting with Secretary Nielsen today?

Thanks again for your time.

V/r,
David Wonnenberg
Deputy Assistant Secretary
DHS Ofc of Legislative Affairs
(b) (6)

With honor and integrity, we will safeguard the American people, our homeland, and our values.

CBP provided a response to the above questions in the attachment that was sent to (b) (6) on March 19th. On top of the information provided in the attachment, we also provided deep drive briefings on technology, hiring and the wall earlier this year. Based on this information, CBP believes we fulfilled our obligation regarding these responses.

Please let me know if there is any additional information I can provide.

Thanks,

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: Foltz, Jon
Sent: Wednesday, August 8, 2018 3:46 PM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) Wonnemberg, David (b) (6)
(b) (6) Micone, Vincent (b) (6)
Subject: RE: CBP Outreach to Sen. McCaskill's Staff

These date back to 5/21. He re-upped his request on 7/24.

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, August 8, 2018 3:17 PM
To: Foltz, Jon (b) (6)
Cc: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) Wonnemberg, David (b) (6)
(b) (6) Micone, Vincent (b) (6)
Subject: RE: CBP Outreach to Sen. McCaskill's Staff

Jon – When did (b) (6) send you his below comments?

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: Foltz, Jon
Sent: Wednesday, August 8, 2018 2:43 PM

To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) Wonnemberg, David (b) (6)
(b) (6) Micone, Vincent (b) (6)
Subject: RE: CBP Outreach to Sen. McCaskill's Staff

Thanks, (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) Adding Vince. Our ultimate goal is to get this packaged into a new letter to RM McCaskill with the multitude of ways we've responded to their requests. I've copied (b) (6) comments below – these are the ones we need to rebut in a letter.

Comments from (b) (6)

*Response to the 1/3/18 CBP Recruiting Contract letter. Same as 1/3 letter below...awaiting cost-to-hire analysis.

*Responses to the 1/24 Border Security questions that (b) (6) posed to Ben Cassidy. We offered that this would be satisfied upon the scheduling of deep dive border security briefings. I thought that was a relatively low bar to pass, but CBP has still not scheduled all the briefings.

*Allow sufficient access to CBP CGAP Core Cards and Grant Thornton Data to Complete Review. CBP indicated providing the data call would incur a cost under its contract, so that it could not comply. That doesn't pass the common sense test, but if that is truly the case, please provide the raw data.

Best,

Jon

Jon Foltz

Senior Legislative Advisor, Office of Legislative Affairs

Department of Homeland Security

(b) (6) (w)
(c)

(b) (6)

From: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
To: Micone, Vincent (b) (6)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc:
Bcc:
Subject: RE: DoD Notification: Barry M. Goldwater Range Update
Date: Thu Aug 16 2018 09:24:05 EDT
Attachments:

Yes it will! We owe you a beer!

From: Micone, Vincent
Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2018 9:19 AM
To: LOWRY, KIM M (b) (6); (b) (7)(C)
(b) (6); (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: DoD Notification: Barry M. Goldwater Range Update

Hopefully, this will be a relief valve to give CBP a little space and cut down the interagency rapid fire emails!

Thanks,

Vince

Vince Micone

Acting Chief of Staff, Office of Legislative Affairs

Senior Counselor for Management, Management Directorate

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

OLA (b) (6)

MGMT (b) (6)

From: LOWRY, KIM M

Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2018 9:17 AM

To: Micone, Vincent <(b) (6)>

(b) (6); (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6); (b) (7)(C)

Subject: RE: DoD Notification: Barry M. Goldwater Range Update

Thank you again, Vince.

From: Micone, Vincent

Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2018 3:21 PM

To: (b)(7)(E)

Cc: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(7)(E)

Subject: RE: DoD Notification: Barry M. Goldwater Range Update

(b) (6); (b) (7)(C)

Please work with BP and swing over to DoD colleagues for clearance. Please copy me.

Thanks,

Vince

Vince Micone

Acting Chief of Staff, Office of Legislative Affairs

Senior Counselor for Management, Management Directorate

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

OLA (b) (6)

MGMT (b) (6)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2018 3:20 PM
To: Micone, Vincent (b) (6) >
Cc: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: DoD Notification: Barry M. Goldwater Range Update

Vince – I just spoke with my folks in BP and they can answer the highlighted question below. Shall I work with them on a response then pass it over to DoD for their review and clearance? Would appreciate your guidance.

Thanks,

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: Micone, Vincent
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2018 3:18 PM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: DoD Notification: Barry M. Goldwater Range Update

Perfect issue to bring up tomorrow morning. Flagging it, but nudge me if I don't ask.

Thanks,

Vince

Vince Micone

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U.S. Department of Homeland Security

OLA (b) (6)

MGMT (b) (6)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2018 2:02 PM
To: Micone, Vincent (b) (6)
Cc: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: DoD Notification: Barry M. Goldwater Range Update

Vince – Kim wanted me to forward the below email to you for your awareness. Quick question, is the questions highlighted in yellow below something the DoD can answer? Of note, OCA has already tasked BP for a response to the question associated with the second bullet below.

Thanks for the help,

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: (b) (6) @hsgac.senate.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2018 1:06 PM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6) @hsgac.senate.gov>; (b) (6)
@hsgac.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: DoD Notification: Barry M. Goldwater Range Update

Hi (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Thanks for sending this notification. (b) (6) forwarded my way.

We'd like to request some additional information from CBP, namely:

- A description of existing fencing in the BMGR
- Historical data on apprehensions/drug seizures in the BMGR's 37-mile border with Mexico and how this apprehension/drug seizure data compares to other areas of the SW border

Could we arrange for a time to discuss further? Happy to loop HSGAC Majority and House CHS Majority/Minority as well.

Also: Any update on the information I requested following Thursday's phone briefing (names of all members of Border Patrol's Operational Review Board and documentation supporting the board's

reprioritization of border segments in the Impedance and Denial Prioritization strategy)?

Thanks,

(b) (6)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2018 1:02 PM
To: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov; (b) (6) @mail.house.gov;
(b) (6) @hsgac.senate.gov; (b) (6) @hsgac.senate.gov;
(b) (6) @hsgac.senate.gov;
Subject: DoD Notification: Barry M. Goldwater Range Update

All – Below please find a DoD notification that was sent to their respective oversight committees this week for your awareness:

This email is to provide additional information regarding DoD improvements to Barry M. Goldwater Range (BMGR) infrastructure.

The Department is preparing to improve the border barrier system along the BMGR in Arizona, an active USMC and USAF bombing range that shares a 37-mile border with Mexico. DoD and the Department of Homeland Security have worked together to determine specifications of the barrier system.

DoD intends to reinforce the current 31.74 miles of hybrid bollard/pedestrian fencing with an additional 30-foot barrier that includes an all-weather patrol road, and vehicle and pedestrian access gates, enhancements which have proven successful along other parts of the southern border. The remaining 5.26 miles of the BMGR along the border is in rugged mountainous terrain.

Currently the Department estimates the cost of improving the barrier system will be in the range of \$450 million. Navy Facility Engineering Command is expected to quickly begin advanced planning and environmental and unexploded ordnance surveys for the project using \$10.9 million in O&M funds.

DoD is reviewing its authorities and funding options to construct the new barrier system. We will continue to keep you updated and answer your questions throughout the process, and we look forward to working with you on this issue.

Regards,

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

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Congressional Affairs • U.S. Customs and Border Protection
Work: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) • Cell: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) • Email: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

To:

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b) (6)

@appro.senate.gov>

Cc:

Bcc:

Subject: RE: would you please send me the last wall briefing deck (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) brief a couple weeks ago?

Date: Thu Aug 16 2018 08:58:25 EDT

Attachments:

Thank you (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) Quick turn!

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2018 8:54 AM

To: (b) (6) @appro.senate.gov>; LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: would you please send me the last wall briefing deck (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) brief a couple weeks ago?

Good Morning (b) (6)

Attached please find a clean copy of the briefing deck from the August 1st briefing.

Thanks,

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: (b) (6) @appro.senate.gov>

Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2018 8:51 AM

To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: would you please send me the last wall briefing deck (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) brief a couple weeks ago?

I only have a scanned copy with my notes on it and would like a clean one, please.

From:

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

To:

LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc:

Bcc:

Subject: RE: DoD Notification: Barry M. Goldwater Range Update

Date: Wed Aug 15 2018 14:59:16 EDT

Attachments:

Sounds good, thanks.

From: LOWRY, KIM M

Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2018 2:58 PM

To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: Re: DoD Notification: Barry M. Goldwater Range Update

Yes thx

On Aug 15, 2018, at 2:56 PM, (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

You want me to work with her on pulling an answer together?

(b) (5)

From: LOWRY, KIM M

Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2018 2:55 PM

To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: Re: DoD Notification: Barry M. Goldwater Range Update

Roger

On Aug 15, 2018, at 2:22 PM, (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

FYI – (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) can get us an answer to the first question.

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2018 2:20 PM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: DoD Notification: Barry M. Goldwater Range Update

No, we should answer that question. How much detail do they want? Would a picture with a caption suffice?

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Desk: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Mobile: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2018 2:03 PM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: DoD Notification: Barry M. Goldwater Range Update

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) — Kim wanted me to reach out to you regarding the below, highlighted, question below. (b) (5)

Mike

From: (b) (6) @hsgac.senate.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2018 1:06 PM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6) @hsgac.senate.gov>; (b) (6)
@hsgac.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: DoD Notification: Barry M. Goldwater Range Update

Hi (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Thanks for sending this notification. (b) (6) forwarded my way.

We'd like to request some additional information from CBP, namely:

- A description of existing fencing in the BMGR
- Historical data on apprehensions/drug seizures in the BMGR's 37-mile border with Mexico and how this apprehension/drug seizure data compares to other areas of the SW border

Could we arrange for a time to discuss further? Happy to loop HSGAC Majority and House CHS Majority/Minority as well.

Also: Any update on the information I requested following Thursday's phone briefing (names of all members of Border Patrol's Operational Review Board and documentation supporting the board's reprioritization of border segments in the Impedance and Denial Prioritization strategy)?

Thanks,

(b) (6)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2018 1:02 PM
To: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov>; (b) (6) @mail.house.gov>; (b) (6) @hsgac.senate.gov>; (b) (6) @hsgac.senate.gov>; (b) (6) @hsgac.senate.gov>; (b) (6) @hsgac.senate.gov>
Subject: DoD Notification: Barry M. Goldwater Range Update

All – Below please find a DoD notification that was sent to their respective oversight committees this week for your awareness:

This email is to provide additional information regarding DoD improvements to Barry M. Goldwater Range (BMGR) infrastructure.

The Department is preparing to improve the border barrier system along the BMGR in Arizona, an active USMC and USAF bombing range that shares a 37-mile border with Mexico. DoD and the Department of Homeland Security have worked together to determine specifications of the barrier system.

DoD intends to reinforce the current 31.74 miles of hybrid bollard/pedestrian fencing with an additional 30-foot barrier that includes an all-weather patrol road, and vehicle and pedestrian access gates, enhancements which have proven successful along other parts of the southern border. The remaining 5.26 miles of the BMGR along the border is in rugged mountainous terrain.

Currently the Department estimates the cost of improving the barrier system will be in the range of \$450 million. Navy Facility Engineering Command is expected to quickly begin advanced planning and environmental and unexploded ordnance surveys for the project using \$10.9 million in O&M funds.

DoD is reviewing its authorities and funding options to construct the new barrier system. We will continue to keep you updated and answer your questions throughout the process, and we look forward to working with you on this issue.

Regards,

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) • Branch Chief for Border Patrol and Air & Marine Operations • Office of Congressional Affairs • U.S. Customs and Border Protection
Work: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) • Cell: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) • Email: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

To: (b)(6)
@hsgac.senate.gov>; (b)(6)
@hsgac.senate.gov>

Cc: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (b)(6)
@heitkamp.senate.gov>; (b)(6)
@heitkamp.senate.gov>

Bcc:

Subject: RE: Sen. Heitkamp Call to White House

Date: Wed Aug 15 2018 12:47:33 EDT

Attachments:

Thanks

From: (b)(6) @hsgac.senate.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2018 12:46 PM

To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (b)(6)
@hsgac.senate.gov>

Cc: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (b)(6)
@heitkamp.senate.gov>; (b)(6) @heitkamp.senate.gov>

Subject: RE: Sen. Heitkamp Call to White House

Will do so. CCing (b)(6) our COS, on this email.

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2018 12:43 PM

To: (b)(6) HSGAC (b)(6) (HSGAC)

Cc: LOWRY, KIM M; (b)(6) (Heitkamp)

Subject: RE: Sen. Heitkamp Call to White House

I've been advised by DHS/OLA to loop in your CoS. Would be grateful if you could pass my below message along.

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: (b) (6) @hsgac.senate.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2018 11:50 AM

To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b) (6)

@hsgac.senate.gov>

Cc: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b) (6)

@heitkamp.senate.gov>

Subject: RE: Sen. Heitkamp Call to White House

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Thanks for reaching out. I will huddle with (b) (6) and circle back with you on any outstanding questions we may have on this issue.

(b) (6)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2018 11:32 AM

To: (b) (6) (HSGAC); (b) (6) (HSGAC)

Cc: LOWRY, KIM M

Subject: Sen. Heitkamp Call to White House

(b) (6) – I've been informed that Sen. Heitkamp called the White House regarding the recent GAO report regarding the cost assessment of the wall. Are there any questions I can answer for you? Please let me know if I need to set up a call to discuss.

Thanks,

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) • Branch Chief for Border Patrol and Air & Marine Operations • Office of Congressional Affairs • U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Work: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) • Cell: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) • Email: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From:

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

To:

(b) (6)

@hsgac.senate.gov>

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Cc:

LOWRY, KIM M

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@heitkamp.senate.gov>

Bcc:

Subject:

RE: Sen. Heitkamp Call to White House

Date:

Wed Aug 15 2018 12:06:08 EDT

Attachments:

CBP Statement in Response to GAO Report on Border Barriers.pdf

Sounds good, I'll stand by for any follow up you might have.

Of note, attached is CBP's statement in response to this GAO report for your reference. I hope you find this statement helpful.

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From:

(b) (6)

@hsgac.senate.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2018 11:50 AM

To:

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b) (6)

(b) (6)

s@hsgac.senate.gov>

Cc: LOWRY, KIM M

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b) (6)

(b) (6)

@heitkamp.senate.gov>

Subject: RE: Sen. Heitkamp Call to White House

(b) (6)

Thanks for reaching out. I will huddle with (b) (6) and circle back with you on any outstanding questions we may have on this issue.

(b) (6)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2018 11:32 AM
To: (b) (6) (HSGAC); (b) (6) (HSGAC)
Cc: LOWRY, KIM M
Subject: Sen. Heitkamp Call to White House

(b) (6) – I've been informed that Sen. Heitkamp called the White House regarding the recent GAO report regarding the cost assessment of the wall. Are there any questions I can answer for you? Please let me know if I need to set up a call to discuss.

Thanks,

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

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Work: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) • Cell: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) • Email: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: Micone, Vincent (b) (6)

To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc: Foltz, Jon (b) (6)

Wonnenberg, David (b) (6)

Bcc:

Subject: FW: CBP Outreach to Sen. McCaskill's Staff

Date: Wed Aug 15 2018 10:00:53 EDT

Attachments: RE: CBP Outreach to Sen. McCaskill's Staff (1).msg
2018-01-03 CMC ltr to CBP re Accenture hiring contract with enclosure.pdf
McCaskill Outreach Paper.docx
WF1139816 McCaskill 03.07.17.pdf

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

How are things coming on the draft? The ICE nom process is picking up steam and we want to get this out to HSGAC before we hit the ground running.

Thanks,

Vince

Vince Micone

Acting Chief of Staff, Office of Legislative Affairs

Senior Counselor for Management, Management Directorate

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

OLA (b) (6)

MGMT (b) (6)

From: Micone, Vincent
Sent: Thursday, August 9, 2018 10:24 AM

To: Foltz, Jon (b) (6); (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) Wonnemberg, David (b) (6)
(b) (6)
Subject: RE: CBP Outreach to Sen. McCaskill's Staff

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Agree with Jon – your summary of efforts is perfect basis for a letter. Can you work up? We will do everything we can to help close out.

Thanks,

Vince

Vince Micone

Acting Chief of Staff, Office of Legislative Affairs

Senior Counselor for Management, Management Directorate

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

OLA (b) (6)

MGMT (b) (6)

From: Foltz, Jon
Sent: Wednesday, August 8, 2018 5:09 PM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) Wonnemberg, David (b) (6)
(b) (6); Micone, Vincent (b) (6)
Subject: RE: CBP Outreach to Sen. McCaskill's Staff

Great, thank you. No further follow-up directed to CBP on this chain of asks?

I think your high-level summary of what you did in response is exactly the sort of info we would ultimately want to include in the letter.

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, August 8, 2018 4:21 PM
To: Foltz, Jon (b)(6)
Cc: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) Wonnemberg, David (b)(6)
(b)(6); Micone, Vincent (b)(6)
Subject: RE: CBP Outreach to Sen. McCaskill's Staff

Jon – Below please find the original email Dave received from (b)(6) on January 24th:

From: (b)(6) (HSGAC)
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 4:00:21 PM
To: Wonnemberg, David
Cc: Cassidy, Ben; (b)(6) HSGAC)
Subject: RE: Following up

Dave,

Thanks for following up. I'm also looping Ben, since we discussed yesterday, and (b)(6) who I understand has had some difficulty getting in touch with you about some of these asks. Thanks in advance for your help.

First, we have a number of outstanding asks related to border security, including the input from border sector chiefs on the need for the border wall (still incomplete), and from the letters listed below. We've also asked repeatedly for the border metrics agreed to by DHS in the GAO report GAO-17-331, and the metrics required under the FY2017 NDAA.

Previous letters asking for information about immigration and border security:

- 11/6/17 CBP Port of Entry Opioid Seizures (incomplete response)
- 12/4/17 CBP Staffing Shortages (incomplete response)
- 1/3/18 CBP Recruiting Contract (including source documents)
- 1/5/18 DHS Immigration Enforcement Coordination

We also have several specific questions regarding DHS's border investment strategy (CRITICAL CBP REQUIREMENTS TO IMPROVE BORDER SECURITY), as my boss mentioned to the Secretary yesterday. See below, and please let (b) (6) or me know if you have any questions.

Wall

- DHS identified \$18B in funding needs over the next 10 years for 722 miles of new/replacement/secondary border barrier. The Department's concept of a full buildout includes 2,026 miles of new/replacement/secondary barrier. Using per-mile cost estimates for the 10-year plan, the full buildout would cost more than \$50 billion.
- o Where, precisely, will additional barriers be built? (The 5-page investment strategy does not identify locations. p118 of the BSIP provides some sector-specific information, but it does not identify specific locations either)
- o How, exactly, did DHS/CBP come up with the \$18B estimate for 722 miles of new/replacement/secondary barrier over the next 10 years? What exact specifications were used? (e. g. 30-foot-tall precast concrete wall? 18-foot-tall steel bollard fencing? If it's a mix of several different types of barriers, please provide a breakdown of barrier specs by mile)
- o Are land acquisition costs included in the \$18B estimate? What is DHS's current estimate for the number of parcels that will need to be acquired, the number of landowners who will be affected, and the total cost of all land acquisition (including litigation expenses)?
- o Was maintenance included in the \$18B estimate? What is DHS's current estimate for the annual costs associated with maintaining the barrier that is built?
- o Are there any other lifecycle costs that were not included in the \$18B estimate?

Technology

- DHS identified \$5.7B in funding needs for border security technology and equipment over a five-year period.
- o What was the process for identifying these technological needs?

Hiring

- DHS asked for \$8.5B over the next seven years to hire 5,000 Border Patrol agents, 2,516 CBP Officers, and 540 Air and Marine Operations (AMO) agents – in addition to mission support personnel and agent training/facilities.
- o What was the process for identifying these personnel needs?

Additional Legal Authorities

- DHS mentioned a desire for several new legal authorities to expedite border barrier construction. Specifically, DHS proposed clarifying and expanding the Secretary's waiver authority under Section 102

of the IIRIRA and amendments to 8 U.S.C. § 1103(b), allowing for more expedited federal acquisition of private property.

o The Congressional Research Service has described the Secretary's existing waiver authority as "possibly having greater reach than any other waiver authority conferred by statute." What additional authorities does DHS need in this space/what are your legislative proposals? What specific concerns is DHS seeking to address?

o DHS/DOJ already have the ability to take ownership of private land before affected landowners actually receive compensation. This authority, conferred under 40 U.S.C. § 3114(b), has been colloquially referred to as the "quick take" by landowners and their attorneys. What additional authorities does DHS need in this space/what are DHS's legislative proposals? What specific concerns is DHS seeking to address?

From: Wonnenberg, David [mailto: (b) (6)]
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 6:36 PM
To: (b) (6) @hsgac.senate.gov>
Subject: Following up

Good evening, (b) (6) Are there any follow up items we can work on our end following the Senator's meeting with Secretary Nielsen today?

Thanks again for your time.

V/r,
David Wonnenberg
Deputy Assistant Secretary
DHS Ofc of Legislative Affairs
(b) (6)

With honor and integrity, we will safeguard the American people, our homeland, and our values.

CBP provided a response to the above questions in the attachment that was sent to (b) (6) on March 19th. On top of the information provided in the attachment, we also provided deep drive briefings on technology, hiring and the wall earlier this year. Based on this information, CBP believes we fulfilled our obligation regarding these responses.

Please let me know if there is any additional information I can provide.

Thanks,

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: Foltz, Jon
Sent: Wednesday, August 8, 2018 3:46 PM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) Wonnemberg, David (b) (6)
(b) (6) ; Micone, Vincent (b) (6)
Subject: RE: CBP Outreach to Sen. McCaskill's Staff

These date back to 5/21. He re-upped his request on 7/24.

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, August 8, 2018 3:17 PM
To: Foltz, Jon (b) (6)
Cc: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) Wonnemberg, David (b) (6)
>; Micone, Vincent (b) (6)
Subject: RE: CBP Outreach to Sen. McCaskill's Staff

Jon – When did (b) (6) send you his below comments?

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: Foltz, Jon
Sent: Wednesday, August 8, 2018 2:43 PM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) Wonnemberg, David (b) (6)
(b) (6) Micone, Vincent (b) (6)
Subject: RE: CBP Outreach

Thanks, (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) Adding Vince. Our ultimate goal is to get this packaged into a new letter to RM McCaskill with the multitude of ways we've responded to their requests. I've copied (b) (6) comments below – these are the ones we need to rebut in a letter.

Comments from (b) (6)

*Response to the 1/3/18 CBP Recruiting Contract letter. Same as 1/3 letter below...awaiting cost-to-hire analysis.

*Responses to the 1/24 Border Security questions that (b) (6) posed to Ben Cassidy. We offered that this would be satisfied upon the scheduling of deep dive border security briefings. I thought that was a relatively low bar to pass, but CBP has still not scheduled all the briefings.

*Allow sufficient access to CBP CGAP Core Cards and Grant Thornton Data to Complete Review. CBP indicated providing the data call would incur a cost under its contract, so that it could not comply. That doesn't pass the common sense test, but if that is truly the case, please provide the raw data.

Best,

Jon

Jon Foltz

Senior Legislative Advisor, Office of Legislative Affairs

Department of Homeland Security

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(b) (6)^{c)}

(b) (6)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Wednesday, August 8, 2018 2:10 PM

To: Foltz, Jon (b) (6)

Cc: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) Wonnenberg, David (b) (6)
(b) (6)

Subject: CBP Outreach to Sen. McCaskill's Staff

Jon – Attached please find our level of effort in response to the following inquiries from Sen. McCaskill that are attached to this email:

- March 7, 2017 letter concerning the construction and deployment of fencing along the Southwest Border
- January 3, 2018 letter concerning the award of the contract to provide “recruitment and hiring” services to Customs and Border Protection (Accenture Contract)

I hope you find this helpful. Please let me know if there is anything else I can provide.

Thanks,

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From:

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LOWRY, KIM M

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Bcc:

Subject:

Re: SAC/HS Wall Brief Get Backs

Date:

Tue Aug 14 2018 14:19:39 EDT

Attachments:

Pls task it

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 14, 2018, at 2:18 PM,

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Good Afternoon (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

I know we had discussed that you may have had a draft response to the get back on the estimated timeline for the ICE to provide to staff as a get back from the SAC wall brief on Aug. 1st. Would you like me to formally task the get backs below to BPtaskings or did you want to respond directly? Happy to handle however you'd prefer.

OCA has tasked the estimated completion of the BSIP to OS and will share the response as soon as we hear back.

Thanks,

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Office of Congressional Affairs

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Friday, August 3, 2018 12:01 PM

To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

LOWRY, KIM M

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: SAC/HS Wall Brief Get Backs

Good Morning (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) and Chief (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Attached please find that AAR from Wednesday's brief.

Thanks,

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

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U.S. Customs and Border Protection

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Thursday, August 2, 2018 9:52 AM

To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: SAC/HS Wall Brief Get Backs

Good Morning (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

I am still working to pull together the AAR from yesterday's brief but had promised to share any get backs I had from my notes, which I've included below. As we discussed, I do not believe these require a formal tasking as the first request is more of a near-term action item. If you'd prefer that I formally task them for action, please let me know.

GET BACKS

- [USBP] Please provide analysis and information on how CBP would operate the wall program under a Continuing Resolution, both short-term and a year-long CR. Staff has requested feedback on implications of a the year-long CR include the assumption that an anomaly to transfer authority is not provided. (Staff were told this request was timely as CBP was working this question for C1 and would have this information in the next couple of weeks)
- [USBP] Please confirm timing as to when CBP will have an Independent Cost Estimate (ICE) for the FY19 Border Wall Program mileage for RGV. (Staff were told September 2018, but that we would confirm the timing as that was from memory)
- [OCA] Please confirm status of the BSIP required in the FY2018 Consolidated Appropriations Act (P.L. 115-141) and whether we anticipate providing the report to the Committee by the September 21, 2018 deadline outlined in the bill text. Please also confirm that DHS plans to submit a copy of the report to the Government Accountability Office (GAO) for their review, also required in the bill.

I will send the AAR as soon as it is completed.

Thanks,

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Office of Congressional Affairs

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Wednesday, August 1, 2018 10:46 AM

To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

LOWRY, KIM M

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: DHS Contract Notification HSBP10-17-X-00059 P00007 / Wall

Good Morning (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Has OMB cleared on the deck? Please let us know if you need anything from us in advance of this afternoon's wall brief with SAC/HS or if you'd like me to print copies for the staff. If not, we'll plan to meet you in the 14th street lobby for 1:30 pm.

Thank you,

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Office of Congressional Affairs

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2018 12:46 PM

To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

LOWRY, KIM M

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: DHS Contract Notification HSBP10-17-X-00059 P00007 / Wall

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

I don't know yet, but we can wiggle a little since we will provide the transport. In the current environment, with the Chief in uniform, we need to be the ones driving.

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Desk: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Mobile: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2018 12:05 PM

To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

LOWRY, KIM M

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: DHS Contract Notification HSBP10-17-X-00059 P00007 / Wall

Hi (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Do you anticipate that we'll have briefing materials cleared through OMB/DHS to share with the SAC/HS staff by their deadline of tonight or should I go ahead and start planning for transport for an in-person brief on Wednesday?

Thanks,

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Monday, July 30, 2018 5:14 PM

To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

LOWRY, KIM M

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: DHS Contract Notification HSBP10-17-X-00059 P00007 / Wall

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) - We can easily talk to this. This IAA moves the funds to USACE for execution. It's not a contract action.

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Monday, July 30, 2018 10:09:07 PM

To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc: LOWRY, KIM M

Subject: Fwd: DHS Contract Notification HSBP10-17-X-00059 P00007 / Wall

Good evening (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) and Chief (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Recognizing that you are working on materials for Wednesday's wall phone brief with SAC/HS, I wanted to flag for you an inquiry we just received from (b)(6) regarding the Contract Notification they received this afternoon.

This will likely come up on the call, so I would recommend that we be prepared to respond and provide background/update on the IAA modification.

Happy to discuss directly if you have any questions or concerns. I will be back in the office tomorrow by 0800.

Thanks,

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Begin forwarded message:

From: (b)(6) @appro.senate.gov>

Date: July 30, 2018 at 4:57:12 PM EDT

To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc: (b)(6) @appro.senate.gov>

Subject: FW: DHS Contract Notification HSBP10-17-X-00059 P00007 / Wall

Good day,

This is quite a significant CN. Did this catch you by surprise, as well? Please send any additional details you might have.

Is CBP planning on a corresponding communications rollout of any sort? Please let me know.

Thanks,

(b) (6)

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Monday, July 30, 2018 3:23 PM
Subject: DHS Contract Notification HSBP10-17-X-00059 P00007

Contract Notification from the Department of Homeland Security

Earliest Award (not before close of business): 8/2/2018
Component: CBP
Contract Type: Fixed Price

Contract Number: HSBP10-17-X-00059 P00007
Reference PIID: N/A
Contractor Name: U. S. Army Corp of Engineers
City: Forth Worth
State: Texas

Amount Obligated: \$1,192,406,225.08
Total Potential Value: \$ (b) (5)
Fiscal Year/Account: 2018
70 18/22 0532 Procurement, Construction, and Improvements;

Summary: This Interagency Agreement (IAA) is between the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), Office of Facilities and Asset Management (OFAM). The purpose of this modification is to provide broad-based program and project management, planning, design and construction for the Secondary Border Infrastructure, San Diego Sector, 14 miles; Primary Border Infrastructure, El Centro, Yuma, San Diego, and Tucson Sectors, 48 miles; Levee Wall System, Rio Grande Valley Sector, 8 miles; Levee Wall System, 25 miles; and, FY 2019 planning.

Notes:

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be divulged except as permitted by law or as authorized by the Contracting Officer for the procurement.

~#CN2018#~

From:

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

To:

Cc:

LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Bcc:

Subject:

RE: Border wall funding

Date:

Mon Aug 13 2018 12:44:00 EDT

Attachments:

Okay sounds good, thanks!

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Monday, August 13, 2018 10:51 AM

To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc: LOWRY, KIM M

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: Border wall funding

Thanks for the follow up. I pushed this to OLA on Friday, and they seem to be in a good spot with this one. No additional action needed at this time.

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Monday, August 13, 2018 9:48 AM

To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc: LOWRY, KIM M

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: Border wall funding

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

If you haven't sent this already, we can follow up and give more of a breakout of the full FY17 and FY18 funding. Let me know.

Thanks!

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Friday, August 10, 2018 3:04 PM

To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: Border wall funding

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Please see the edited below from his original email, with the edited/corrected info.

(b)(6) I hope this email reaches you well. My boss was looking for information on how much money has been appropriated and spent on a border wall since trump has been in the White House. (b)(5)

(b) (5), (b) (7)(E)

Let us know if you have any questions.

Thanks!

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, August 7, 2018 4:42 PM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: Border wall funding

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) Please look at (b)(6) below email, that pretty much sums up how much has been appropriated for the wall up to this point. Am I correct?

Thanks for your input and help,

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6)@mail.house.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, August 7, 2018 3:18 PM

To: Foltz, Jon (b)(6)

Cc: Keene, Judith (b)(6) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: Re: Border wall funding

Thanks for the connection. The boss is doing a speaking even tonight re this topic.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 7, 2018, at 2:04 PM, Foltz, Jon (b)(6) wrote:

>

> Hi (b)(6)

>

> Thanks for the note. I'm including my colleague Judy from our CFO/budget office and (b)(6) from CBP. They will be able to point you in the right direction for this information.

>

> Best,

> Jon

>

> Jon Foltz

> Senior Legislative Advisor, Office of Legislative Affairs Department

> of Homeland Security

> (b) (6)^(w)

> (c)

> (b) (6)

>

> -----Original Message-----

> From: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov>

> Sent: Tuesday, August 7, 2018 1:12 PM

> To: Foltz, Jon (b) (6) >

> Subject: Border wall funding

>

> Jon, I hope this email reaches you well. My boss was looking for information on how much money has been appropriated and spent on a border wall since trump has been in the White House. (b) (5)

(b) (5), (b) (7)(E)

>

> My boss, Congressman Gohmert, said he thought there was more and he would like us to look into it.

>

> Can you help me find these numbers?

>

> Thanks,

>

> (b) (6)

>

> Sent from my iPhone

From:

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

To:

Cc:

Bcc:

Subject: FW: GAO Border Wall Report Call

Date: Thu Aug 09 2018 16:33:29 EDT

Attachments:

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From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Thursday, August 9, 2018 4:26 PM

To: FLANAGAN, PATRICK S (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: GAO Border Wall Report Call

We are planning a call with select (top tier) media on this and a border wall update with Chief (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) on Wednesday at 2pm.

From: FLANAGAN, PATRICK S

Sent: Thursday, August 9, 2018 2:29 PM

To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: GAO Border Wall Report Call

Thank you.

V/R

Patrick

Patrick Flanagan

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

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From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, August 9, 2018 1:45 PM
To: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) FLANAGAN, PATRICK S (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: GAO Border Wall Report Call

Thank you for including us Kim!

From: LOWRY, KIM M
Sent: Thursday, August 9, 2018 12:52 PM
To: FLANAGAN, PATRICK S (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: GAO Border Wall Report Call

Patrick,

We offered a phone call with approps staff for 3:30 today. We are offering a call with House and Senate leadership staff for 4 pm and authorizing staff at 4:30 pm today. We are doing a coordination pre-brief at 1:30 pm with BP. I will share with OPA in case they would like to participate.

Thank you

Kim


From: (b) (6)
Sent: Thursday, August 9, 2018 12:44 PM
To: (b) (6) @appro.senate.gov>; (b) (6) @appro.senate.gov>; (b) (6) @mail.house.gov>; (b) (6) @mail.house.gov>
Cc: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: GAO Border Wall Report Call

Hello All,

As you know, the GAO report, regarding border barriers was released earlier this week. We would like to offer a discussion with members of Border Patrol to discuss this report and any questions you may have regarding the report. Let us know if you would like to do a call at 3:30pm this afternoon.

Thank you!

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

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Office of Congressional Affairs

U.S. Customs and Border Protection, DHS

(b) (5), (b) (6)

Kim

From: (b) (6) lard@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Thursday, August 9, 2018 2:51 PM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6) @appro.senate.gov>; (b) (6) @appro.senate.gov>; (b) (6) @mail.house.gov>; LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: Re: GAO Border Wall Report Call

Will not work for me either.

Also, are we just not going to have a call on the RFA? Or get any answers to our questions?

(b) (6)

On Aug 9, 2018, at 10:44, (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

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Office of Congressional Affairs

U.S. Customs and Border Protection, DHS

From: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
To: FLANAGAN, PATRICK S (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc:
Bcc:
Subject: RE: GAO Border Wall Report Call
Date: Thu Aug 09 2018 15:11:53 EDT
Attachments:

Patrick,

The appropriations staff are unable to do a call at 3:30 pm today. I asked for an alternate date and time they would prefer.

It also gave (b)(6) the opportunity to ask about the RFA call. My response is below for awareness. (b)(6) asked for the apprehension and drug interdiction stats for where the barrier would be built on the range.

Thanks,

Kim

The RFA call is still on hold until we receive further information from DHS leadership on the way forward. (b)(5)

(b)(5), (b)(6)

From: FLANAGAN, PATRICK S
Sent: Thursday, August 9, 2018 2:29 PM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: GAO Border Wall Report Call

Thank you.

V/R

Patrick

Patrick Flanagan

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

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(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: GAO Border Wall Report Call

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Sent: Thursday, August 9, 2018 12:52 PM
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Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
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Thank you!

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

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U.S. Customs and Border Protection, DHS

From:

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

To:

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) OF TASKINGS

(b) (7)(E)

Cc:

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

> LOWRY, KIM M

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Bcc:

Subject:

RE: Tracking FY17 and FY18 Border Security Funds

Date:

Wed Aug 08 2018 07:35:15 EDT

Attachments:

Tracking FY17 Title VI and FY18 Border Security Funds - July 2018_V1.xlsx

Good morning,

Please see OF attached response.

Thanks,

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Wednesday, August 1, 2018 3:52 PM

To: OF TASKINGS (b) (7)(E)

Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

LOWRY, KIM M

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: Tracking FY17 and FY18 Border Security Funds

Good afternoon OF Tasking,

I hope that this message finds you well. I am reaching out with a request for an updated obligations and expenditures report for the month of July showing the status of FY 2018 Border Security Funding and FY 2017 Title VI funding. Attached, for reference, please find the June report.

We would appreciate, if OF can provide the updated report by COB on August 8.

Thank you,

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Congressional Liaison Specialist

Office of Congressional Affairs (OCA)

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Office: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) | Cell: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

E-mail: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) On Behalf Of OF TASKINGS

Sent: Tuesday, July 10, 2018 3:23 PM

To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc: OF TASKINGS (b) (7)(E)
Subject: FW: Tracking FY17 and FY18 Border Security Funds

Please see the attached.

Thanks,

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: BUDGET TASKERS
Sent: Tuesday, July 10, 2018 3:22 PM
To: OF TASKINGS (b) (7)(E)
Cc: BUDGET TASKERS (b) (7)(E) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: Tracking FY17 and FY18 Border Security Funds

Here you go

Thanks,

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) On Behalf Of OF TASKINGS
Sent: Tuesday, July 10, 2018 3:18 PM
To: BUDGET TASKERS (b) (7)(E) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: OF TASKINGS (b) (7)(E)
Subject: FW: Tracking FY17 and FY18 Border Security Funds

Good afternoon, Budget

Please see the below additional request.

Thanks,

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Tuesday, July 10, 2018 3:07 PM

To: OF TASKINGS (b)(7)(E)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: Tracking FY17 and FY18 Border Security Funds

Thank you, All, for the coordination, and for the updated worksheet on FY 2018 Border Security Funding!

I was wondering if you might be also be able to update the worksheet with FY 2017 Title VI funding with data as of June 30 (provided that it is available).

Many thanks,

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Congressional Liaison Specialist

Office of Congressional Affairs (OCA)

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Office: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) Cell: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

E-mail: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) On Behalf Of OF TASKINGS

Sent: Tuesday, July 10, 2018 2:39 PM

To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc: OF TASKINGS (b)(7)(E)

Subject: FW: Tracking FY17 and FY18 Border Security Funds

Good afternoon, OCA

Please see the below response from OF/Budget.

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks,

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: BUDGET TASKERS
Sent: Tuesday, July 10, 2018 2:24 PM
To: OF TASKINGS (b) (7)(E)
Cc: BUDGET TASKERS (b) (7)(E)
Subject: RE: Tracking FY17 and FY18 Border Security Funds

OF,

Below and attached is the update that includes USBP's input. Note, also attaching the request (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) and (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) just received directly from (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) in OCA for this same information as of May 30--We ran the attached as of June 30. We haven't heard back from her as to which date she prefers. (b) (5)

This can be closed out from our end.

FY18 Border Security Funds

FY18 Enacted

Commitment

Gross Obligations

Unliquidated Obligations

Expenditure Amount

Total Spend = Commitment + Obligation

Available

\$ (b) (5) for acquisition and deployment of border security technology

(b) (5)

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(b) (5)

PC&I 3-Year – Border Security Assets & Infrastructure

(b) (5)

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(b) (5)

\$ (b) (5) for 25 miles of primary pedestrian levee fencing along the southwest border in the Rio Grande Valley Sector

(b) (5)

\$ (b) (5) for primary pedestrian fencing along the southwest border in the Rio Grande Valley Sector

(b) (5)

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(b) (5)

\$ (b) (5) for approximately 14 miles of secondary fencing, all of which provides for cross-barrier visual situational awareness, along the southwest border in the San Diego Sector

(b) (5)

\$ (b) (5) for replacement of existing primary pedestrian fencing along the southwest border

(b) (5)

\$ (b) (5) for border barrier planning and design*

(b) (5)

(b) (5)

PC&I 5-Year – Border Security Assets & Infrastructure

(b) (5)

Total - FY18 Border Security Funds

(b) (5)

*\$(b) (5) removed to align with FY18 Bill language.

As of 6/30/2018

Thanks,

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) On Behalf Of OF TASKINGS

Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 4:14 PM

To: BUDGET TASKERS (b) (7)(E)

Cc: OF TASKINGS (b) (7)(E)

Subject: FW: Tracking FY17 and FY18 Border Security Funds

Good afternoon, Budget

OCA is requesting that the attached spreadsheet be updated with information on obligations and expenditures as of May 30. (The current version runs through the end of April.) Please provide your response by COB Monday June 9, 2018.

If you have any questions, please feel free to let me know.

Thanks,

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 4:01 PM

To: OF TASKINGS (b)(7)(E)

Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: Tracking FY17 and FY18 Border Security Funds

Good afternoon OF Tasking:

I hope that this message finds you well and that your Monday has been off to a productive start! We are requesting that the attached spreadsheet be updated with information on obligations and expenditures as of May 30. (The current version runs through the end of April.)

If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call at: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C).

Thank you,

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Congressional Liaison Specialist

Office of Congressional Affairs (OCA)

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Office: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) | Cell: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

E-mail: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) On Behalf Of OF TASKINGS

Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 12:13 PM

To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) OF TASKINGS (b)(7)(E)

Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: Tracking FY17 and FY18 Border Security Funds

Great!!

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Office of the Chief of Staff

Office of Finance

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Monday, June 04, 2018 12:13 PM

To: OF TASKINGS (b)(7)(E)

Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: FW: Tracking FY17 and FY18 Border Security Funds

Thank you, (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) if we have any follow-up questions, we will reach out to (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) or (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) directly, as indicated in (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) e-mail.

Best,

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Congressional Liaison Specialist

Office of Congressional Affairs (OCA)

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Office: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) Cell: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

E-mail: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) On Behalf Of OF TASKINGS

Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 12:06 PM

To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc: OF TASKINGS (b)(7)(E)

Subject: FW: Tracking FY17 and FY18 Border Security Funds

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Please see Budget's response below.

Thanks,

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Office of the Chief of Staff

Office of Finance

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: BUDGET TASKERS

Sent: Monday, June 04, 2018 12:04 PM

To: OF TASKINGS (b) (7)(E)

Cc: BUDGET TASKERS (b) (7)(E)

Subject: RE: Tracking FY17 and FY18 Border Security Funds

OF,

Here's a consolidated spreadsheet for both FY17 Title VI and FY18 Border Security fund status as of April 2018. Please have OCA contact (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) or (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) directly if this is not what the Hill is looking for.

Thanks,

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) On Behalf Of OF TASKINGS

Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2018 11:20 AM

To: BUDGET TASKERS (b) (7)(E)

Cc: OF TASKINGS (b) (7)(E)

Subject: FW: Tracking FY17 and FY18 Border Security Funds

BT,

Please see OCA's request below.

Thank you,

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

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(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2018 11:14 AM

To: OF TASKINGS (b)(7)(E)

Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: Tracking FY17 and FY18 Border Security Funds

Good morning OF Taskings,

I hope that this message finds you well. OCA has received a request from SAC for an updated table, which also includes FY 2018 expenditures. Please let us know if this request can be accommodated, provided there have been YTD expenditures.

If you have any questions, feel free to give me a call at: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Thank you,

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

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Office: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) | Cell: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

E-mail: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2018 3:35 PM
To: OF TASKINGS (b) (7)(E)
Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: Tracking FY17 and FY18 Border Security Funds

Thank you, (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) If we have any follow-up questions, we will let you know.

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) On Behalf Of OF TASKINGS
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2018 2:23 PM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: OF TASKINGS (b) (7)(E)
Subject: FW: Tracking FY17 and FY18 Border Security Funds

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Here's a summary table that can be provided to OCA on the status of the FY18 Wall funding. Please let us know if there are any questions.

Description

FY18 Enacted

FY18 Allocations for Wall Funding

FY18 Wall Funding Obligated

Available

\$ (b) (5) for acquisition and deployment of border security technology

(b) (5)

-

-

(b) (5)

PC&I 3-Year – FY18 Border Security Funds

(b) (5)

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(b) (5)

\$ (b) (5) for 25 miles of primary pedestrian levee fencing along the southwest border in the Rio Grande Valley Sector

(b) (5)

\$ (b) (5) for primary pedestrian fencing along the southwest border in the Rio Grande Valley Sector

(b) (5)

-

\$ (b) (5) for approximately 14 miles of secondary fencing, all of which provides for cross-barrier visual situational awareness, along the southwest border in the San Diego Sector

(b) (5)

\$ (b) (5) for replacement of existing primary pedestrian fencing along the southwest border

(b) (5)

(b) (5)

\$ (b) (5) for border barrier planning and design

(b) (5)

PC&I 5-Year – FY18 Border Security Funds

(b) (5)

Total - FY18 Border Security Funds

(b) (5)

If adjustments are needed to the layout, here is the base table information: file: (b) (7)(E)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

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(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Monday, May 14, 2018 2:42 PM
To: OF TASKINGS (b)(7)(E)
Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: Tracking FY17 and FY18 Border Security Funds

Good afternoon OF Tasking,

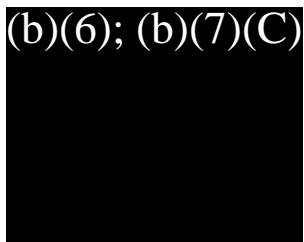
I hope that your Monday has been off to a smooth start! OCA would like to request an update to the attached chart, which shows data as of April 30. In addition, we would like to request a separate worksheet (it could be added to the same workbook), which shows a breakdown of the FY 2018 \$ (b)(5) (b)(5) OCA suggests the following high-level breakdown for the FY 2018 funding:

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- Levee
 - Replacement
 - Bollard
 - Planning
 - Border Tech
-

If you have any questions, or would like to discuss the suggested breakdown for FY 2018 funding, please let us know.

We would appreciate if OF can provide the requested updates by COB on Tuesday, May 15.

Thank you,

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)


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Office: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) Cell: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

E-mail: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) On Behalf Of OF TASKINGS
Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2018 11:27 AM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: OF TASKINGS (b)(7)(E)
Subject: FW: Tracking FY17 and FY18 Border Security Funds

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Please see the updated file as of 3/31/2018 for FY17 Border Security Funds.

Please note: This is only for the FY17 Title VI funds. We will need to discuss how to best track the FY18 Border Security funding received in the enacted.

Thank you,

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

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(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2018 5:20 PM
To: OF TASKINGS (b)(7)(E)

Subject: FW: Tracking FY17 and FY18 Border Security Funds

Good afternoon OF,

I hope that this message finds you well. The Office of Congressional Affairs has recently received an inquiry from the Senate Appropriations Committee – Subcommittee on Homeland Security regarding the FY17 Title VI spending and the \$(b)(5) (wall + BP tech) in FY18. The intent behind the inquiry is for staff to have visibility into the rate at which we obligate funds throughout the fiscal year. We meant to check with you if there is a way to obtain/extract this information from the monthly execution report (MER). If not, please let us know if we should create a specific data call/monthly exercise for the purpose of aggregating this information in a digestible format for Appropriations staff.

Please let me know if you have any questions. I can be reached at: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Thank you,

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

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Office: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) | Cell: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

E-mail: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6) @appro.senate.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2018 9:52 AM

To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc: (b)(6) @appro.senate.gov>

Subject: Tracking FY17 and FY18 Border Security Funds

Hey (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

I would like to start receiving a monthly update on FY17 and FY18 spending for border security. What I'd like is for CBP to continue updating the attached sheet and then add another sheet for the FY18 Omnibus appropriation of \$ (b) (5) (by the segments appropriated in the bill).

Please call me if you have any questions. (b) (6)

Thanks

(b) (6)

From: (b) (6) <(b) (6)@judiciary-rep.senate.gov>
To: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Cc:
Bcc:
Subject: RE: wall stuff
Date: Mon Aug 06 2018 17:20:28 EDT
Attachments:

Great. My new cell is (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) Have a great evening

From: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2018 5:00 PM
To: (b) (6) <(b) (6)@judiciary-rep.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: wall stuff

Call me on my direct line when you are here and I will go downstairs and meet you. (b) (6)

From: (b) (6) <(b) (6)@judiciary-rep.senate.gov>
Sent: Monday, August 6, 2018 4:56 PM
To: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: wall stuff

That sounds good to me. Thanks Kim. See you tomorrow!

From: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2018 3:40 PM
To: (b) (6) <(b) (6)@judiciary-rep.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: wall stuff

(b) (6)

CBP is still compiling the July numbers. I would like to set up a call with you subsequent to tomorrow once the numbers are final and cleared.

Let me know if this will work.

Take care

Kim

From: [REDACTED] (b) (6) @judiciary-rep.senate.gov>
Sent: Monday, August 6, 2018 9:14 AM
To: LOWRY, KIM M [REDACTED] (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: wall stuff

Thank you!

From: LOWRY, KIM M [REDACTED] (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2018 7:55 AM
To: [REDACTED] (b) (6) @judiciary-rep.senate.gov>
Subject: Re: wall stuff

Sure let me check!

On Aug 5, 2018, at 1:22 PM, [REDACTED] (b) (6) @judiciary-rep.senate.gov>
wrote:

Hi Kim! Any chance we can tack on a short briefing on the July app numbers at the end of Tuesday's briefs? I'm happy to stay longer. I've got nothing else on my schedule

----- Original message -----

From: "LOWRY, KIM M" [REDACTED] (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Date: 8/2/18 2:52 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: [REDACTED] (b) (6) @judiciary-rep.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: wall stuff

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From: [REDACTED] (b) (6) @judiciary-rep.senate.gov>
Sent: Thursday, August 2, 2018 2:24 PM
To: LOWRY, KIM M [REDACTED] (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: wall stuff

That's all perfect (though I think we can be light on the 101 material). Thanks again!

From: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, August 02, 2018 2:17 PM
To: (b) (6) @judiciary-rep.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: wall stuff

I am rescheduling for 3:30 start time with (b) (6) for thirty minutes followed by a wall update for an hour from 4 pm to 5pm.

I let (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) know that you hadn't received a wall briefing in over a year (let me know if I am accurate on that one....I think I am though) and would need a 201 briefing with 101 weaved in. Also, I let her know to focus on TX issues. Anything else you can think of?

From: (b) (6) @judiciary-rep.senate.gov>
Sent: Thursday, August 2, 2018 10:20 AM
To: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: wall stuff

Perfect. Thanks so much!

From: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, August 02, 2018 10:14 AM
To: (b) (6) @judiciary-rep.senate.gov>
Subject: Re: wall stuff

OK I'll change it

On Aug 2, 2018, at 9:57 AM, (b) (6) @judiciary-rep.senate.gov> wrote:

Ok,maybe a 330pm start time on Tuesday then

From: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, August 02, 2018 9:49 AM
To: (b) (6) @judiciary-rep.senate.gov>
Subject: Re: wall stuff

I can check on the wall briefing. (b) (6) is the NVC director. He is available anytime after 1:30. I don't think he is available in the morning.

On Aug 2, 2018, at 9:30 AM, (b) (6) @judiciary-rep.senate.gov> wrote:

Hi Kim,

Any chance we can shift this to Tuesday morning?

From: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, August 01, 2018 4:22 PM
To: (b) (6) @judiciary-rep.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: wall stuff

Perfect. Let me know when (b) (6) and you can do the IC briefing. I spoke with (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) about the wall briefing and she mentioned that you all went to high school and had also reached out....small world! Why don't we plan on an NVC briefing at 1:45 pm for thirty minutes followed with a wall briefing at 2:15 pm over here in our conference room at the RRB? I will confirm that 2:15 works for (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: (b) (6) @judiciary-rep.senate.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, August 1, 2018 3:55 PM
To: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: wall stuff

Ok great. Let's go with the wall and NVC briefs. I am going to have to defer the IC issue to my colleague (b) (6) He is out of the office next week so we'll have to punt on that for the time being

From: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, August 01, 2018 11:48 AM
To: (b) (6) @judiciary-rep.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: wall stuff

Sorry! LOL! National Vetting Center and Intel Community. J

From: (b) (6) @judiciary-rep.senate.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, August 1, 2018 11:11 AM

To: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: wall stuff

Yeah 1:30 works for me but please pardon my ignorance/forgetfulness and remind what NVC and IC stand for (I'm assuming IC is referring to CBP in the intel community)

From: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, August 01, 2018 11:02 AM
To: (b) (6) @judiciary-rep.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: wall stuff

(b) (6)

Do you want to come over here on Tuesday afternoon (Aug. 7th) for an NVC, IC, and wall briefings?

(b) (6) is free for an NVC briefing any time after 1:30 pm and we can schedule the other two after NVC. If there is anything else you want us to get you up to speed on, we are happy to.

Take care

Kim

From: (b) (6) @judiciary-rep.senate.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, August 1, 2018 9:47 AM
To: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: wall stuff

Good Morning (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) and Kim,

I need to get up to speed on all things border wall (what's happening and where, etc). Who from your team can help me schedule a briefing

Thanks!

(b) (6)

Counsel, Judiciary Committee

Senator John Cornyn

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
>
To: LOWRY, KIM M (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc:
Bcc:
Subject: HSGAC Minority Related Items
Date: Tue Jul 17 2018 16:07:32 EDT
Attachments: Analysis of HSGAC Minority Report on CGAP.docx
HSGAC Minority Report_Border Wall Land Acquisition_NOV 2017.pdf
HSGAC Minority Report_CGAP Analysis_MAR 2018.pdf

Attached are the two reports we discussed: the land acquisition report from last November (9 pages) and their analysis of CGAP issued in March (13 pages). I have also attached my draft analysis rebutting the March report.

I have reached out to OPA for Chief Vitiello's statement rebutting the March report which (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) has said that he will provide. I'll forward that once I have received it.

Kim also asked for (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) talking points on land acquisition from last week's wall briefing for HSGAC staff. Unfortunately, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) didn't use scripted talking points due to her familiarity with the issue; however, her staff is looking for a written product that will meet the need here. Again, I'll forward that once I have received it.

Let me know if you need me to pull anything else.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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Office: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) | Mobile: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) | E-Mail (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
To: (b) (6)
Cc: LOWRY, KIM M (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Bcc:
Subject: RE: unpacking the \$5B
Date: Mon Jul 16 2018 13:14:19 EDT
Attachments:

Thank you for clarifying, (b) (6) I am also cc-ing Kim on this e-mail thread for her awareness.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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E-mail: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6) @appro.senate.gov
Sent: Monday, July 16, 2018 1:12 PM
To: (b) (6) @appro.senate.gov; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject: RE: unpacking the \$5B

(b) (6) and I talked and we understand that next week is a much more viable option for this briefing, as we understand the Chief (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) are on travel.

From: (b) (6) (Appropriations)

Sent: Monday, July 16, 2018 11:11 AM

To: (b) (6) @appro.senate.gov; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject: RE: unpacking the \$5B

Importance: High

Hi guys – Happy Monday.

Following up on our mtg request. Let's get something on the calendar. (b) (6) is also fairly open this week.

Thanks

From: (b) (6) (Appropriations)

Sent: Thursday, July 12, 2018 5:28 PM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Cc: Walgren, Chip (Appropriations) <Chip_Walgren@appro.senate.gov>

Subject: unpacking the \$5B

Senator Capito was very happy with the meeting today. We appreciate the work that went into it and apologize for communication challenges/moving parts/etc.

Can we please plan on a staff level unpacking of the \$5B next week, please? Any day but Friday. We formally request a copy of (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) detailed construction timeline chart too, please. We recognize it's a snapshot in time but it'd be a helpful snapshot for us to have. Clarification on what usable segments are as far as commencing construction is concerned and timelines from receiving money to obligation/shovels turning dirt will both be critical parts of this conversation.

From: (b) (6)
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) @appro.senate.gov>
Cc: LOWRY, KIM M (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Bcc:
Subject: RE: When did Congress approve the \$20M for the wall proptotypes?
Date: Thu Jul 12 2018 09:30:07 EDT
Attachments:

So the mtg is now at 11:00 – and Tester will be there.

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, July 12, 2018 8:50 AM
To: (b) (6) @appro.senate.gov>; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: LOWRY, KIM M (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: When did Congress approve the \$20M for the wall proptotypes?

Hi (b) (6)

As promised, attached is the response to the reprogramming to Sec. Kelly from Sen. Boozman (noting Senator Tester's clearance) dated 3/24/17.

As soon as you receive confirmation as to Senator Tester's plans for the revised meeting time of 11-12pm (hard stop 12 per Sen. Capito), would certainly appreciate it if you could let us know so we keep the Commissioner informed.

Best,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6) @appro.senate.gov>
Sent: Thursday, July 12, 2018 8:37 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: LOWRY, KIM M (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: When did Congress approve the \$20M for the wall prototypes?

But what was the date it was approved?

He's still planning on attending – depending on how long the mtg goes.

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, July 12, 2018 8:26 AM
To: (b) (6) (Appropriations) <(b) (6) @appro.senate.gov>; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: LOWRY, KIM M (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: When did Congress approve the \$20M for the wall prototypes?

Good Morning (b) (6),

(b) (6) mentioned yesterday that Senator Tester would not be joining the briefing this morning. Is that still accurate? Just want to make sure folks are prepared because we informed them of Senator Tester's scheduling conflict last night.

The funding for the wall prototypes was included in the FY2017 \$20M reprogramming, though the full amount from the reprogramming was not for the prototypes. The revised breakout of the \$20M reprogramming spending (including planned, obligated and expended) is included in the backup slides from the June 14 wall deep dive briefing you received – it is slide 22.

Thanks,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6) [redacted]
[redacted]@appro.senate.gov>
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] (b) (6) [redacted]
[redacted]
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] (b) (6) [redacted]
[redacted]@appro.senate.gov>; LOWRY, KIM M (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [redacted]
[redacted]
Bcc:
Subject: RE: DHS Contract Notification 70B03C18C00000084 - USBP
Date: Thu Jul 12 2018 08:05:03 EDT
Attachments:

So USBP did get acquisition authority prior to it having a proven capability. Tsk, tsk – the dog caught the car before knowing what it was going to do with it...

Thank you for checking.

From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, July 11, 2018 7:00 PM
To: (b) (6) [redacted]@appro.senate.gov>; (b) (6) [redacted]
>
Cc: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) [redacted]
(b) (6) [redacted]@appro.senate.gov>; LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) [redacted]
Subject: RE: DHS Contract Notification 70B03C18C00000084 - USBP

Good Evening (b) (6),

The acquisition training funded through this contract is not related to the USBP wall program.

Below is a brief overview from USBP regarding the activities included in this contract.

This effort was initiated well before USBP sought acquisition authority for border wall. The scope of the acquisition training is to develop an acquisition training program/curriculum for non-acquisition personnel. The contractor shall then conduct training and provide documentation related to the training. USBP's Program, Management Office Directorate (PMOD) regularly has non-acquisition personnel (agents and civilians) assigned to the PMOD (normally for up to 6 months) and this training will be provided to them to help maximize their contributions to the PMOD programs (including technology programs) to which they are assigned.

Please let us know if you have any additional questions.

Thank you,

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

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U.S. Customs and Border Protection

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

From: (b) (6) [REDACTED]@appro.senate.gov]

Sent: Monday, July 09, 2018 1:13 PM

To: (b) (6) [REDACTED]

Cc: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: DHS Contract Notification 70B03C18C00000084 - USBP

Hello –

I thought USBP sought acquisition authority for the fencing/border barrier activity. If I read this

correctly, it appears that USBP doesn't the acquisition left to take on the acquisition function – so it is going to create it now? This appears to be basic cart-before-the-horse stuff. Am I missing something? Please explain.

Thank you

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2018 10:37 PM
Subject: DHS Contract Notification 70B03C18C00000084

Contract Notification from the Department of Homeland Security

Earliest Award (not before close of business): 7/5/2018
Component: CBP
Contract Type: Fixed Price

Contract Number: 70B03C18C00000084
Reference PIID: N/A
Contractor Name: J.Terry & Associates, Inc.
City: Manassas, VA 20109
State: Virginia
Amount Obligated: \$1,357,021.44
Total Potential Value: \$3,999,470.16
Fiscal Year/Account: 2018
70 X 0533 Border Security Fencing, Infrastructure, and Technology;

Summary: The U.S. Border Patrol Program Management Office Directorate requires contractor support to assist with the development of program strategy and vision and assist with creating an acquisition training program to train program office personnel on the creation of acquisition documents.

Notes:

The information contained herein is restricted from further disclosure by 41 U.S.C. Chapter 21, Restrictions on Obtaining and Disclosing Certain Information. The information is considered source selection information or contractor bid and proposal information. Accordingly, the information is not to be divulged except as permitted by law or as authorized by the Contracting Officer for the procurement.

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From: LADOWICZ, JOHN P (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

To: (b) (6)

Wonnenberg, David (b) (6)

Cc: (b) (6)

Bcc:

Subject: RE: Nomination

Date: Thu May 10 2018 12:02:38 EDT

Attachments:

(b) (6)

Thanks. You have to admire their persistence, even if their facts are off. Will have my team give me the latest update on all these items but here's where I believe we currently stand:

- I believe we just briefed HSGAC minority on staffing either yesterday or Tuesday; will circle back
- The Deep Dive briefings on border wall were scheduled and completed earlier this year
- HSGAC minority staff was provided sufficient access to Core Cards in two separate briefings earlier in the year and are well aware that their request for GT data is a contractual burden for CBP which we are not financially equipped to handle as there is no further money on the task order. Regarding the GT statement that they will do this work for free, the FAR clearly stipulates that a company under contract cannot fulfill a government task order without reimbursement. (b) (5)

(b) (5)

Will be back in touch as I get more information.

Best, Pete

Pete Ladowicz

Assistant Commissioner

Office of Congressional Affairs

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

(b) (6) (phone)
(b) (6) (mobile)

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2018 11:23 AM
To: Wonnenberg, David (b) (6) LADOWICZ, JOHN P (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6)
Subject: FW: Nomination

Sirs – we'll try to rein things in on our end on the (b) (6) nom. In the meantime, see below...

(b) (6)

From: (b) (6) @hsgac.senate.gov>
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2018 11:20 AM
To: (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Nomination

I know you folks are focused on (b) (6) nom, and he's asked a lot of off the Hill people to contact us, as well. We're working on it. You should feel free to connect with Senate leadership on timing, as well.

In the meantime, it would be great if you would assist with some of our DHS priorities. Mr. Wonnenberg might be able to help you track them down.

- Response to the 1/3/18 CBP Recruiting Contract letter

We are waiting on the cost-analysis audit of the recruiting that CBP disclosed was conducted. CBP has agreed to provide this, but has said that it is "in clearance" with no time given for its expected production.

- Responses to the 1/24 Border Security questions that (b) (6) posed to Ben Cassidy

CBP provided a response to questions, but indicated that further information would be provided in two "deep dive" briefings that would be provided to us on the Border Wall and Border Technology. Those briefings are not yet scheduled.

- Allow sufficient access to CBP CGAP Core Cards and Grant Thornton Data to Complete Review

DHS agreed to provide in a hearing before Senator McCaskill last April. The CGAP Core Card access has been sufficient. However, the data pull required for the Grant Thornton data has not yet been submitted to Grant Thornton. CBP now says it will not provide the data because it will incur a cost under the Grant Thornton contract. However, Grant Thornton says that it will not charge CBP for the data, contradicting them. We maintain that CBP must provide us the requested data pull, or alternatively provide us the raw data.

Much appreciated,

(b) (6)

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Wednesday, May 9, 2018 2:00 PM
To: (b) (6) @hsgac.senate.gov>; (b) (6) @hsgac.senate.gov>
Subject: Nomination

No holds on the R side. Can we get a D hotline?

(b) (6)

Director, Office of Legislative Affairs

National Protection and Programs Directorate

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

(b) (6)

From: LADOWICZ, JOHN P (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

To: (b) (6)

LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b) (6)

Bcc:
Subject: RE: RFRA
Date: Tue Apr 24 2018 16:22:54 EDT
Attachments:

(b) (5)

Pete Ladowicz
Assistant Commissioner
Office of Congressional Affairs
U.S. Customs and Border Protection

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)(phone)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)(mobile)

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2018 4:20 PM
To: LADOWICZ, JOHN P (b)(6); (b)(7)(C); LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: RFRA

Thanks. (b) (5)

Thanks,

(b) (6)

From: LADOWICZ, JOHN P

Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2018 3:56 PM

To: (b) (6) LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc: (b) (6)

Subject: RE: RFRA

(b) (6)

I sent the following to (b) (6) on a similar request from Lankford (I think). Please feel free to use all/some in responding to this inquiry:

The cited Federal Register entry is the waiver that was issued in August of 2017 to expedite the construction of border wall prototypes and the San Diego primary fence replacement project. In Section 102 of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act (IIRIRA), Congress gave the Secretary of Homeland of Security the authority to waive all legal requirements the Secretary deems necessary to ensure the expeditious construction of the barriers and roads that are necessary to deter illegal entry into the United States. The IIRIRA waivers issued by the Secretary have generally included laws that could either present an immediate impediment to construction or pose litigation risks that could delay construction. The Religious Freedom Restoration Act (RFRA) was included in the August 2017 IIRIRA waiver to reduce litigation risk.

DHS and CBP recently revisited the issue of including RFRA in IIRIRA waivers, and RFRA was not included in the most recent IIRIRA waiver, which was issued on January 22, 2018, and covers the replacement of approximately 20 miles of fencing in Santa Teresa, New Mexico (83 FR 3012). In light of the more recent determination, to the extent that the Secretary issues IIRIRA waivers to cover future wall construction, it is unlikely that RFRA will be among the laws that will be waived.

Pete Ladowicz

Assistant Commissioner

Office of Congressional Affairs

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)(phone)

(mobile)

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2018 2:57 PM
To: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C); LADOWICZ, JOHN P (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
>
Cc: (b) (6)
Subject: FW: RFRA

Hi Pete & Kim,

Could you have someone on your team get back with (b) (6) in Rep. Byrne's office regarding the RFRA waiver (email below)?

As you know, we have separate requests for more info on this topic from Cornyn and Lankford's office. I was wondering if you could also include those staffers in your get-back list for RFRA ((b) (6) in Lankford's office, (b) (6) in Cornyn's office). Cornyn's office understands the reasoning, but I think both could benefit from a phone call with a SME who could also update them on the fact that CBP did not include RFRA in the most recent IIRIRA waiver.

(b) (5)

Thanks,

(b) (6)

From: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2018 10:32 AM
To: (b) (6)
Subject: RFRA

Hey (b) (6)

I hope you are doing well, sir. Some of our religious liberty friends are starting to hit us up regarding a DHS requested waiver of RFRA in the Goodlatte/McCaul bill. RFRA was a very contentious issue in the House a couple years ago in approps. So, there is some serious concern. Can you shed any light on Homeland's position?

(b) (6)

Legislative Director & Counsel

Representative Bradley Byrne (AL-01)

119 Cannon Building Washington, DC 20515

(b) (6)

From:

(b) (6)

To:

LADOWICZ, JOHN P (b)(6)

(b)(6)

vb

Cc:

LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Bcc:

Subject:

RE: RFRA follow up

Date:

Wed Apr 18 2018 12:06:36 EDT

Attachments:

Thank you, Pete. I'll pass this along. Appreciate the quick response.

(b) (6)

(b) (6)

Director | Office of Legislative Affairs

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

(b) (6) (o) | (b) (6) (m)

From: LADOWICZ, JOHN P

Sent: Wednesday, April 18, 2018 11:49 AM

To: (b) (6)

Cc: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: RFRA follow up

(b) (6)

The cited Federal Register entry is the waiver that was issued in August of 2017 to expedite the construction of border wall prototypes and the San Diego primary fence replacement project. In Section 102 of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act (IIRIRA), Congress gave the Secretary of Homeland of Security the authority to waive all legal requirements the Secretary deems necessary to ensure the expeditious construction of the barriers and roads that are necessary to deter illegal entry into the United States. (b) (5)

(b) (5)

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Wednesday, April 18, 2018 9:48:39 AM
To: LADOWICZ, JOHN P
Subject: RFRA follow up

Pete:

Senator Lankford's office would like to know why various federal register entries include the Religious Freedom Restoration Act (RFRA) as one of the statutes the Secretary exempted vis a vis border security (specifically "with respect to the construction of roads and physical barriers..."). This exemption was also in the Building America's Trust Act and the Securing America's Future Act, which are both border security bills.

(b) (5)

(b) (5) We're wondering if
CBP's Office of the Chief Counsel would have some knowledge on this. Can you assist?

(b) (6)

(b) (6)

Director | Office of Legislative Affairs

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

(b) (6) (o) | (b) (6) (m)

From: (b) (6) @cornyn.senate.gov]
Sent: Friday, April 6, 2018 2:10 PM
To: Wonnenberg, David (b) (6)
Cc: (b) (6) @judiciary-rep.senate.gov>
Subject:

Can y'all get one of your technical experts at CBP to reach out to Lankford's office and explain to them why DHS would like a Religious Freedom Restoration Act exemption for building tactical infrastructure along the border? (b) (5)

(b) (5)

(b) (6)

Legislative Director

Senator John Cornyn (TX)

From:

(b) (6)

To:

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc:

LADOWICZ, JOHN P (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Bcc:

Subject:

RE: CGAP Data Report and Outstanding Requests

Date:

Mon Mar 19 2018 13:06:58 EDT

Attachments:

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Thanks for the opportunity to review this one as well. Request you share CBP's official response on this one once it goes out.

Best Regards,

(b) (6)

Coast Guard Fellow

Office of Legislative Affairs

Department of Homeland Security

Office:

(b) (6)

Mobile

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Monday, March 19, 2018 11:41 AM
To: (b)(6)
Cc: LADOWICZ, JOHN P (b)(6); (b)(7)(C); LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: CGAP Data Report and Outstanding Requests

FYI – This is the report Pete mentioned during our phone call this morning.

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2018 11:31 AM
To: (b)(6)
Cc: Wonnenberg, David (b)(6); LADOWICZ, JOHN P (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C); LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: CGAP Data Report and Outstanding Requests

(b)(6) – I want to make you aware of the attached draft report we received from Sen. McCaskill's committee staff regarding a review they have been conducting over a number of months concerning CBP's border wall data. CBP is currently working on drafting an official response to this draft report. Should you have any questions, please let me know.

Thanks,

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) • Branch Chief for Border Patrol and Air & Marine Operations • Office of Congressional Affairs • U.S. Customs and Border Protection
Work: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) • Cell: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) • Email: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: (b) (6) @hsgac.senate.gov]

Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2018 9:43 AM

To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc: (b) (6) @hsgac.senate.gov>; (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: CGAP Data Report and Outstanding Requests

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

We have prepared a draft minority staff report based on our review of CBP's CGAP data. As CBP has reminded us at each briefing and review session, CBP considers the CGAP data to be For Official Use Only. We have acknowledged that and committed to providing CBP advance notice of any public release of the information, as well as an opportunity to provide feedback or objections. As you will see, this report does not release any raw data, nor does its analysis of the aggregate data allow any of CBP's vulnerabilities along the border to be exploited. Nevertheless, we would still appreciate if CBP would review the report, and alert us to any portions it believes compromise law enforcement operations, as well as any portions that are inaccurate. As we currently plan to make this report public next week, we would ask that you provide any feedback to us by 10 am next Monday, March 19. Obviously, if something appears to be sensitive information that should not be released, the more detail you can provide to support that, the better. Just as obviously, this report should not be shared outside of CBP.

In addition, I wanted to take the opportunity to remind you that we continue to have a number of outstanding items from our priority requests from CBP.

(b) (5)

Thanks,

(b) (6)

Senior Counsel

U.S. Senate Homeland Security & Governmental Affairs Committee

(b) (6)

From:

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

To:

(b) (6)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) LOWRY, KIM M

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

LADOWICZ, JOHN

P

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc:

Bcc:

Subject: RE: S1 Confirmation Hrg GB - Resource allocation (Workflow 1158452)

Date: Mon Mar 19 2018 12:51:44 EDT

Attachments:

Sounds good, thanks.

From: (b) (6)

Sent: Monday, March 19, 2018 12:51 PM

To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

LADOWICZ, JOHN P

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: S1 Confirmation Hrg GB - Resource allocation (Workflow 1158452)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Thanks for the opportunity to review. No concerns with the attachment. Thanks for the update below; I'll share it with OLA leadership to assure the Front Office is apprised of current status/resolution of HSGAC requests.

Best Regards,

(b) (6)

(b) (6)

Coast Guard Fellow

Office of Legislative Affairs

Department of Homeland Security

Office: (b) (6)
Mobile

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Monday, March 19, 2018 11:40 AM

To: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (b) (6)

LADOWICZ, JOHN P (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: S1 Confirmation Hrg GB - Resource allocation (Workflow 1158452)

(b) (6) – Here's a breakdown of the requests by Senate Homeland Security Committee:

(b) (5)

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Additionally, please remind [REDACTED] if you see him that I am trying to get in touch with him, and that we are still awaiting DHS to fulfill our top four priority requests, below. I believe (b) (6) may have been working with you on the last one.

Priority Requests

(b) (5)

(b) (5)

I'd like to send the attachment to the committee by 12:30pm today. Please look it over and let me know if you have any issues or concerns.

Thanks,

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: LOWRY, KIM M

Sent: Sunday, March 18, 2018 10:15 PM

To: (b) (6) LADOWICZ, JOHN P (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: S1 Confirmation Hrg GB - Resource allocation (Workflow 1158452)

(b) (6)

We are available at 10 and 11 am tomorrow. Let us know what works. I am also including (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) to join the call.

Take care

Kim

From: (b) (6)

Sent: Sunday, March 18, 2018 9:47 PM

To: LADOWICZ, JOHN P (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: FW: S1 Confirmation Hrg GB - Resource allocation (Workflow 1158452)

Pete and Kim:

The below e-mail references a number of get-backs from S-1's confirmation, most of which are in CBP's lane. You may be familiar with some already.

Can we discuss Monday morning to determine the way forward for these items? I can talk anytime after 10:00. Thanks.

Best Regards,

(b) (6)

Coast Guard Fellow

Office of Legislative Affairs

Department of Homeland Security

Office: (b) (6)
Mobile: (b) (6)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Friday, March 16, 2018 2:52 PM

To: Micone, Vincent (b) (6)

Hymowitz, Emily (b) (6)

Cc: (b) (6)

Wonnenberg, David (b) (6)

(b) (6)

Subject: RE: S1 Confirmation Hrg GB - Resource allocation (Workflow 1158452)

(b) (6)

Can you please work with (b) (6) and CBP to see if we can arrange a briefing asap? Thanks.

(b) (6)

Director | Office of Legislative Affairs

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

(b) (6) (o) | (b) (6) (m)

From: Micone, Vincent

Sent: Friday, March 16, 2018 2:48 PM

To: (b) (6)

Hymowitz, Emily (b) (6)

Cc: (b) (6) Wonnemberg, David (b) (6)

(b) (6)

Subject: S1 Confirmation Hrg GB - Resource allocation (Workflow 1158452)

Importance: High

Emily, (b) (6)

Too late in the game for OLA to get off the hook with the S1 getback unfortunately. Below is what is in the tracker. The intel that (b) (6) received is below. We need to arrange a briefing on this and get the right component folks (CBP, FEMA, MGMT, whoever). This needs to be done early next week.

Please huddle and figure out who has lead to arrange. I get the info is in the components – the front office directed OLA to get this close out, so not negotiable or up for discussion.

Let me know which team will lead after you met.

Thanks,

Vince

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S1 Confirmation Hearing Get-Back #14

(b) (5)

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(Commitment to Ranking Member

McCaskill.)

MGMT

Assigned to OLA - Emily Hymowitz in OLA is working to schedule a briefing. ESEC will close when briefing has been scheduled. (3/15)

From: Hymowitz, Emily

Sent: Friday, March 16, 2018 1:44 PM

To: Micone, Vincent (b) (6)

Cc: (b) (6)

(b) (6)

Subject: FW: S1 Confirmation Hrg GB - Resource allocation (Workflow 1158452)

Vince,

The below email is in reference to one of the S1 get backs (Workflow 1158452). Based on additional engagements with staff and MGMT/CFO, it appears this should really be a CBP lead with some minimal MGMT and FEMA support. Thus, can this please be reassigned to CBP? The four priority requests listed in (b) (6) email from 3/15 are being worked through other methods. It is the highlighted portion that is relevant to the S1 get back from her nomination hearing and the WF noted in the subject line.

Thanks,

Emily Hymowitz

Office of Legislative Affairs

Department of Homeland Security

(b) (6)

From: (b) (6)

Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2018 6:36 PM

To: (b) (6)

Cc: Hymowitz, Emily (b) (6); Wonnemberg, David (b) (6)

(b) (6)

Subject: RE: S1 Confirmation Hrg GB - Resource allocation

Hello sir,

I would agree, the majority of the questions are specific to CBP. #5

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(b) (6)

DHS OLA

Desk:

(b) (6)

Mobile

From: (b) (6)

Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2018 6:30 PM

To: (b) (6)

Cc: Hymowitz, Emily

(b) (6)

Wonnenberg, David

(b) (6)

(b) (6)

Subject: RE: S1 Confirmation Hrg GB - Resource allocation

Thanks (b) (6) This appears to be all CBP.

From: (b) (6)

Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2018 6:26 PM

To: (b) (6)

Cc: Hymowitz, Emily

(b) (6)

Wonnenberg, David

(b) (6)

(b) (6)

Subject: FW: S1 Confirmation Hrg GB - Resource allocation

Hi all,

I received the following additional background for the resource allocation briefing for Ranking Member McCaskill. Based on the questions, I am not sure if this is all PA&E. Please advise if this should be a joint briefing with CBP or may be split between CBP and FEMA?

Thank you,

(b) (6)

(b) (6)

DHS OLA

Desk:

(b) (6)

Mobile:

From: (b) (6)@hsgac.senate.gov]

Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2018 3:11 PM

To: (b) (6)

Subject: RE: S1 Confirmation Hrg GB - Resource allocation

Hi (b) (6)

You have the right contact. I hope this briefing can answer some of the specific questions about resource allocation and metrics, many of which have been outstanding for some time now:

(b) (5)

(b) (5)

Thanks,

(b) (6)

Senior Counsel

U.S. Senate Homeland Security & Governmental Affairs Committee

(b) (6)

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 4:55 PM
To: (b) (6)@hsgac.senate.gov>
Subject: S1 Confirmation Hrg GB - Resource allocation

Hi (b) (6)

(b) (6) suggested I reach out to you to schedule a briefing on program and budget review. This briefing is in response to a question Ranking Member McCaskill raised about managing risk in resource allocation during Secretary Nielsen's confirmation.

If someone else is the appropriate POC for this briefing request, please point me in the right direction.

(b) (6)

(b) (6)

Assistant Director

Office of Legislative Affairs

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Desk: (b) (6)
Mobile: (b) (6)

From: Micone, Vincent (b) (6)
[REDACTED]
To: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
[REDACTED] (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc:
Bcc:
Subject: RE: President's trip to San Diego
Date: Tue Mar 13 2018 16:54:16 EDT
Attachments:

All good

Thanks,

Vince

Vince Micone

Acting Chief of Staff, Office of Legislative Affairs

Senior Counselor for Management, Management Directorate

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

OLA (b) (6)

MGMT (b) (6)

From: LOWRY, KIM M
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2018 4:52 PM
To: Micone, Vincent (b) (6)
Subject: RE: President's trip to San Diego

Whoops. Just sent.

From: Micone, Vincent
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2018 4:51:09 PM
To: LOWRY, KIM M
Cc: LADOWICZ, JOHN P; Wonnemberg, David; (b) (6) (b) (6), (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: President's trip to San Diego

My version just sent is closer to this. (b) (5)
(b) (5) (b) (6)

Thanks,

Vince

Vince Micone

Acting Chief of Staff, Office of Legislative Affairs

Senior Counselor for Management, Management Directorate

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

OLA (b) (6)

MGMT (b) (6)

From: LOWRY, KIM M
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2018 4:45 PM
To: Micone, Vincent (b) (6)
Cc: LADOWICZ, JOHN P (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) Wonnemberg, David (b) (6)
(b) (6) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: President's trip to San Diego

Actually, look at this one... (b) (5)

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(b) (5)

From: Micone, Vincent
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2018 4:43:01 PM
To: LOWRY, KIM M
Cc: LADOWICZ, JOHN P; Wonnemberg, David; (b) (6); (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: President's trip to San Diego

Please clear through David and/or me, then push to the staffer (copied to us)

Thanks,

Vince

Vince Micone

Acting Chief of Staff, Office of Legislative Affairs

Senior Counselor for Management, Management Directorate

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

OLA (b) (6)

MGMT (b) (6)

From: LOWRY, KIM M
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2018 4:42 PM
To: Micone, Vincent <(b) (6)>
Cc: LADOWICZ, JOHN P (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) Wonnemberg, David (b) (6)
(b) (6) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: President's trip to San Diego

Vince
Will do. Do you want me to respond or send back to you?
Thanks
Kim

From: Micone, Vincent
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2018 3:51:25 PM
To: LOWRY, KIM M
Cc: LADOWICZ, JOHN P; Wonnemberg, David; (b) (6); (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: President's trip to San Diego

Kim,

Pls massage a bit.

Thanks,

Vince

Vince Micone
Acting Chief of Staff, Office of Legislative Affairs
Senior Counselor for Management, Management Directorate
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
OLA (b) (6)
MGMT (b) (6)

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2018 3:50 PM
To: Micone, Vincent (b) (6)
Cc: LADOWICZ, JOHN P (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) Wonnemberg, David (b) (6)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: President's trip to San Diego

We will be sending a release later today on the trip with a quote from S1, CBP Provost, and D1.

Will share with you shortly.

Additionally the White House sent this to the pool reporters – if you would like to tailor

the President saw eight border wall prototypes each wall prototype is 30 feet long and between approximately 18 and 30 feet high.

There are four concrete prototypes that serve two important ends. First, given their robust physical characteristics, like, reinforced concrete, between 18-30 feet high, the concrete border wall prototypes are designed to deter illegal crossings in the area in which they are constructed. Second, the concrete border wall prototypes will allow CBP to evaluate the potential for new wall and barrier designs that could complement the wall and barrier designs we have used along the border over the last several years.

There are four prototypes constructed from alternate materials that will serve two important ends. First, given their robust physical characteristics-for example, they are between 18 and 30 feet high-the “other materials” border wall prototypes are designed to deter illegal crossings in the area in which they are constructed. Second, they provide an innovative perspective in the application of new materials which will allow CBP to evaluate the potential for new wall and barrier designs to complement the current wall and barrier used along the Southwest border.

The following companies were selected to construct prototypes:

Concrete

- Caddell Construction Co. (DE), LLC, Montgomery, Alabama
- Fisher Sand & Gravel Co., DBA Fisher Industries, Tempe, Arizona
- Texas Sterling Construction Co. Houston, Texas
- W. G. Yates & Sons Construction Company, Philadelphia, Mississippi

Other Materials

- Caddell Construction Co., (DE), LLC, Montgomery, Alabama

- KWR Construction, Inc., Sierra Vista, Arizona
- ELTA North America Inc., Annapolis Junction, Maryland
- W. G. Yates & Sons Construction Company, Philadelphia, Mississippi.

During his tour, the President learned of the ongoing assessment and evaluation of the prototypes where the features and attributes of each prototype were tested and evaluated to identify which of them most effectively impeded and denied illegal crossings. The assessment and evaluation included testing the eight wall prototypes, input from Border Patrol agents and an engineering analysis. CBP's Land Systems Operational Test Authority, along with the Border Patrol Tactical Unit (BORTAC), and other special operations units from the Department of Defense, industry partners, other federal agencies participated in the test and evaluation of the prototypes.

From: Micone, Vincent

Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2018 3:38 PM

To: (b) (6)

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Subject: RE: President's trip to San Diego

(b) (6)

Any suggested approaches or info we can share?

Thanks,

Vince

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U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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Cc:
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Yes!!

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From: LOWRY, KIM M
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2018 4:52 PM
To: Micone, Vincent (b) (6)
Subject: RE: President's trip to San Diego

Are you going to happy hour tomorrow?

From: Micone, Vincent
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2018 4:51:49 PM
To: LOWRY, KIM M
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Thanks

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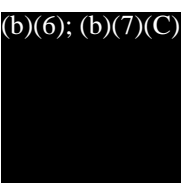
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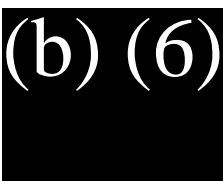
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The following press release will be released shortly, as well:

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
Office of the Press Secretary

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

March 13, 2018

DHS Statement on President Trump Visit to Border Wall Prototypes

WASHINGTON – Today, Secretary of Homeland Security Kirstjen M. Nielsen, Acting Chief of the Border Patrol Carla Provost, and Deputy Director of Immigration and Customs Enforcement Tom Homan released the following statements after President Donald J. Trump received an operational briefing at the border wall prototypes in San Diego, California:

“The border wall is only one of the tools we need to secure the border – the wall system also involves mission-ready agents, patrol roads, sensor technology, and support resources,” said Secretary Kirstjen M. Nielsen. “But importantly it also includes the ability to promptly remove illegal aliens, terrorists and criminals, closing often exploited loopholes in our immigration system. After speaking with our frontline operators at the border today, their message underscores the urgency for Congress to take action and find legislative solutions to secure our border and make America safe. I want to thank President Trump

for his steadfast support for the men and women of DHS and what they need to execute their mission.”

“At CBP, we are committed to keeping America safe by securing our borders, and that includes enhancing our border wall system,” said Acting Chief of the Border Patrol, Carla Provost. “In our experience, walls work. With the right combination of a wall, technology, infrastructure and agents, we have been successful in denying and impeding illegal border crossers. Unfortunately, infrastructure alone will not deter migrants from taking a dangerous path towards illegally entering our country. Current loopholes in our immigration laws pertaining to family units and unaccompanied minors have created a path to entering America illegally. Without legislative changes to these loopholes, we will continue to see a rush to the border by young migrants, and adults with children. The dangerous journey to attempt to enter our country illegally is no place for children and without closing these loopholes, more and more people will be put in harm’s way.”

“ICE has made significant progress in enforcing immigration law and removing criminal aliens and public safety threats from local communities,” said Deputy Director of Immigration and Customs Enforcement Tom Homan. “That includes increasing arrests by 43 percent, increasing interior removals by 30 percent, and achieving the highest number of MS-13 arrests by the agency since 2008. However, until Congress addresses the underlying causes of illegal immigration, we can’t reach a lasting solution to this problem. We need to address misguided policies and loopholes that serve as pull factors for illegal aliens, we need to stop dangerous sanctuary city policies, and we need a border wall, without which ICE’s work only grows in difficulty and danger.”

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Cc: [REDACTED]
; LOWRY, KIM M </c>
Bcc: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: HSGAC Minority Requests
Date: Thu Mar 08 2018 08:54:30 EST
Attachments: RE: Following up (1).msg

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Let's meet at 11 to discuss this email and the 1 pm prep.

Thanks
Pete

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Wednesday, March 07, 2018 5:23:15 PM
To: LADOWICZ, JOHN P
Subject: HSGAC Minority Requests

Pete:

Following CFO nominee Charlie Cook's meeting with HSGAC staff this afternoon, HSGAC minority staff requested the information outlined below (and what's outstanding in the attached) as soon as possible so we can move Mr. Cook through the process without these outstanding staff requests still out there.

I know that you may already be working many of these, but this newest request was timed close to a meeting with the nominee is a new twist.

1) Following up on a January 3, 2018 letter from RM McCaskill, as well as S2's and USM Grady's roundtable about the DHS Authorization bill, staff is requesting the contract file related to the Accenture (I believe) hiring contract. Please review the roundtable transcript/video as I believe USM promised to provide the contract file. Perhaps MGMT can help process this.

2) HSGAC minority staff director (b) (6) sent a list of requests (attached), much of which falls again in the CBP lane. I believe many of these items are already complete, but we need to complete the entire list.

3) Access to Grant Thornton data related to the wall (believe it's also called the "wall decision support tool").

Can you please let us know if CBP will be able to resolve these by Tuesday? This is now a priority request from our leadership. Thanks.

(b) (6)

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From:

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

To:

(b) (6)

Cc:

>: Hymowitz, Emily

(b) (6)

LOWRY, KIM

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(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

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Subject:

RE: Congressman Henry Cuellar - Meeting Request

Date:

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(b) (6)– Thanks for reaching out. Do you have time for a quick chat tomorrow morning?

Thanks,

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

From:

(b) (6)

Sent: Friday, March 2, 2018 3:17 PM

To:

(b) (6)

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Cc:

(b) (6)

Hymowitz, Emily

(b) (6)

; LOWRY, KIM M

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: Congressman Henry Cuellar - Meeting Request

Sounds like a plan and thank you for the additional background.

I attended last year's Laredo Delegation meeting at CBP and happy to do the same this year as well.

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

let me know if you need anything from me. I am happy to take on any questions out of CBP's

lane and follow-up with the Laredo Delegation accordingly.

(b) (6), is (b) (6) also meeting the delegation at CBP? If so, I am happy to make myself available for this meeting as well at 2:15pm.

For your awareness...the White House IGA has a meeting request with some of the Laredo Delegation at the White House on Monday at 8:15am and Congressman Cuellar may attend. All this to say if the Congressman does attend, then he may not attend our meetings at CBP on Wednesday.

(b) (6)

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From: (b) (6)

Sent: Thursday, March 1, 2018 3:28 PM

To: (b) (6)

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Cc: (b) (6)

Hymowitz, Emily

(b) (6)

; LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Subject: FW: Congressman Henry Cuellar - Meeting Request

Hi (b) (6)

Looping you to the original request, as well as (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) – who is coordinating the CBP briefing.

As you saw from my previous email, I had recommended A/S Dougherty meet with the delegation at 2:15 pm. CBP briefing will be at 3pm. (The delegation is free from 11 to 3, I was told – so this seemed our best option. Also a good stage-setter for the CBP operational / local discussion). When/if PLCY confirms the meeting, would need to loop back to staff soonest to solidify the time.

You can see the ask is broad, below. CBP will take on the majority of it. When I spoke to the staffer (b) (6) earlier today, he narrowed the HQ ask down to a general discussion of the Department's approach to border security (not Laredo-specific) and specifically how the Wall fits in – which (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) can do with ease.

Please give me a call if you have any questions. (b) (6)

From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, March 1, 2018 12:17 PM
To: (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Congressman Henry Cuellar - Meeting Request

(b) (6) – I'm managing this briefing on behalf of CBP. We are currently schedule to meet with the Congressman and his District Delegation from 3:00pm to 4:00pm on Wednesday, March 7th. I have the following folks from CBP attending:

- EAC Young (AMO)
- DEAC Mark Koumnas (ES)
- AC Calvo (OFAM)
- Chief (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (USBP)
- (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (USBP)

Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thanks,

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

From: (b) (6)
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Cc: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Congressman Henry Cuellar - Meeting Request

Great. Thanks, (b) (6)

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C): (b) (6) is working with Policy on its participant. Can you guys connect to coordinate?

Thanks again.

(b) (6)

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From: LADOWICZ, JOHN P

Sent: Thursday, March 1, 2018 10:29 AM

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Cc: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) >

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(b)(6);(b)(7)(C) has been in consistent in direct contact with (b) (6) on Cuellar's staff. Bottom line, yes, we are providing leadership from BP and OFAM and will see this through.

Best, Pete

Pete Ladowicz

Assistant Commissioner

Office of Congressional Affairs

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(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)(phone)

(mobile)

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Thursday, March 1, 2018 9:53 AM
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Subject: FW: Congressman Henry Cuellar - Meeting Request

Pete/Kim (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

I'm following up on this request from Cuellar for an SME to participate in this event on March 6 or during that same week. Can you let me know if you have anyone available? We're expecting someone from DHS Policy to participate as well. Thanks.

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From: (b) (6)
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2018 5:15 PM
To: LADOWICZ, JOHN P (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
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Pete:

Heads-up. Cuellar would like DHS to participate in a discussion with local officials from Laredo in early March here in DC. CBP issues will be trade and Stonegarden. We may ask for an SME or two (i.e., (b) (6) and someone from BP and/or OFO) to participate.

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From: (b) (6)

Sent: Friday, February 23, 2018 4:26 PM

To: (b) (6)

Cc: (b) (6)

Hymowitz, Emily

Dinh, Uyen (b) (6)

(b) (6)

Subject: FW: Congressman Henry Cuellar - Meeting Request

Hi (b) (6)

We received a request from Rep. Cuellar yesterday evening for a multi-faceted border briefing on the Hill to a delegation from the Laredo area on Tuesday, March 6. It is clear OLA will need to be joined at the hip with OPE as we move forward.

Are there any initial thoughts on this request? We are thinking Michael Dougherty and 3-4 CBP SMEs would be needed to cover all aspects of this request.

We could like to discuss per telecon Monday at 3pm, if you can identify an OPE POC to work with us.

Thank you! (b) (6)

From: (b) (6)

Sent: Friday, February 23, 2018 10:14 AM

To: (b) (6) Dinh, Uyen (b) (6)

Micone, Vincent (b) (6) Hymowitz, Emily (b) (6)

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Cc: (b) (6)

Subject: RE: Congressman Henry Cuellar - Meeting Request

I'm sure they want to meeting with A/S Dougherty and perhaps (b) (6), as well as SMEs from CBP Policy and OFO, and not me. Adding (b) (6)

We'll get back to (b) (6) to get more information, and will coordinate with Emily and (b) (6)

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Hymowitz, Emily

Cc: (b) (6) (b) (6)

Subject: FW: Congressman Henry Cuellar - Meeting Request
Importance: High

All – see below from Rep. Henry Cuellar's (D-TX) office. Let me know how you would like me to respond, or if you'd like me to connect you with (b) (6)

Thanks.

(b) (6)

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From: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov]
Sent: Thursday, February 22, 2018 5:07 PM
To: (b) (6)
Subject: Congressman Henry Cuellar - Meeting Request
Importance: High

(b) (6)

I hope you are doing well.

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[REDACTED]
; LOWRY, KIM M < (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
[REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] (b) (6)
[REDACTED]
Bcc:
Subject: RE: Congressman Henry Cuellar - Meeting Request
Date: Thu Mar 01 2018 12:14:43 EST
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Sure, I'll reach out to [REDACTED] (b) (6)

Thanks,

[REDACTED] (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

From: [REDACTED] (b) (6)
Sent: Thursday, March 1, 2018 10:31 AM
To: LADOWICZ, JOHN P [REDACTED] (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) ; LOWRY, KIM M [REDACTED] (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Cc: [REDACTED] (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) [REDACTED] (b) (6)
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Great. Thanks, Pete.

[REDACTED] (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) : [REDACTED] (b) (6) is working with Policy on its participant. Can you guys connect to coordinate?

Thanks again.

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Sent: Thursday, March 1, 2018 10:29 AM

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Best, Pete

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Cc: [REDACTED] (b) (6)
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Bcc:
Subject: RE: Congressman Henry Cuellar - Meeting Request
Date: Thu Mar 01 2018 10:03:07 EST
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Thank you, sir.

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To: [REDACTED] (b) (6) LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
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Purpose of the meeting provide DHS feedback on border issues from representatives of a border community, the City Laredo, TX. The congressman thinks it is important for the Department of Homeland Security to meet with this group, as the delegation represent the second largest port for trade in country, among the nation’s roughly 450 airports, seaports and border crossings. The Laredo Customs District is the third largest in the nation – second only to Los Angeles and New York. This community is on the forefront of border security and trade, and is a great partner to the federal government.

The Delegation would like to discuss,

Border Security & Immigration

Trade

Operation Stonegarden (OPSG)

They would also like to thank FEMA for their recent SAFER grant.

Delegation will include:

Pete Saenz Mayor	City of Laredo
Rudy Gonzalez	Council Member, District I
Alberto Torres	Council Member, District IV
Nelly Vielma	Council Member, District V
George Altgelt	Council Member, District VII
Horacio De Leon	City Manager
Rolando Ortiz	Killam Development
Mario Peña	International Bank of Commerce
Arturo Dominguez	Laredo Licensed U.S. Custom Brokers Association
Enrique Rivas, Mayor	City of Nuevo Laredo
Edgar Parra	City of Nuevo Laredo

Location: DHS building.

Please let me know if a representative from Department of Homeland Security can meet with the

Delegation on Tuesday March 6, 2018 – we proposed 1:00pm but we are available anytime from 1:00 to 4:00pm

Thank You for your help

All the Best

(b) (6)

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Background.

Operation Stonegarden Funding

Situation Assessment

Laredo Police Department's participation in OPERATION STONEGARDEN with US Border Patrol will consist of three operational areas which will focus on prevention of urban assimilation by smugglers, varied interdiction enforcement actions, and surveillance and detection operations in the Laredo jurisdiction. The affected urban areas include (b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E)

. The objective of these coordinated urban use denial and interdiction, and surveillance efforts will be to target all criminal activities involving illegal narcotics and human trafficking, illegal drug proceeds, illegal weapons possession/transportation, and stolen vehicles and property. Enforcement efforts will also target individuals who are fugitives from justice.

Background

Laredo is situated right on the river banks of the Rio Grande River and has four ports of entry. For Laredo, its proximity to the river, the four POE's and NAFTA translate to it being the largest U.S. inland port. As it exists today, the threat to the border is entering the U.S. with northbound traffic and exiting the U.S. with southbound traffic. Traffic going in either direction allows for criminal activity into and out of the country.

(b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E)

Cartel-generated violence, transnational gang activity and local drug related violence continue to affect Laredo. Transnational Criminal Organizations (TCO's), Money Laundering Organizations (MLO's) and Human Smuggling Organizations (HSO's) operate extensively throughout the Laredo area of responsibility.

Solution

Law enforcement partnerships between federal, state and local entities are critical to securing our nation's border. Grant funding through Operation Stonegarden (OPSG) will be utilized by local units of government to target border-related crime. Utilizing an all-threats approach in collaboration with CBP, Border Patrol, state and local law enforcement agencies will exercise their unique jurisdictional capabilities in order to collaboratively address border security issues. Collaborative efforts with the aforementioned agencies will disrupt, dismantle, and defeat targeted transnational threats, enhanced land border detection and interdiction capabilities and expand formal communication.

(b) (7)(E)

Grant funding from Operation Stonegarden will help increase capability levels by using these funds towards operations that will target, disrupt, dismantle, and defeat criminal organizations in the Texas border.

North American Free Trade Agreement

Situation Assessment

With the renegotiation of NAFTA well underway, the City of Laredo is very much engaged and advocating, along with border communities and members of the trade industry, for the modernization of NAFTA, primarily, "To Do No Harm".

After 23 years, technology and industrial production processes have changed significantly. The Internet and e-commerce are now widespread and require due consideration along with possibly more enforceable labor protections, tightening on currency manipulations, and stricter rules of origin.

Background

Nationwide approximately, fourteen (14) million U.S. jobs depend on trade with Canada and Mexico, and 43 of 50 U.S. states list Canada or Mexico as their 1st or 2nd largest export market. In Laredo, the trade and transportation industry accounts for approximately 31% of all jobs.

The Laredo International Bridge System, is the U.S. Port Entry of Choice. It is recognized as the largest U.S. inland port, the second "overall port" after Long Beach, and the third largest U.S. Customs District, with a reported trade value of over \$283 billion dollars in 2016. The number of southbound commercial crossings in FY2017 continued on an upward trend, increasing by 4.3% totaling over 2.1 million trucks. Similarly the number of Southbound non- commercial and pedestrian crossings through Laredo continued to dominate with non-commercial southbound traffic through Laredo totaling over 4.9 million and southbound pedestrian crossings totaling over 3.1 million.

The modernization of NAFTA will further create new opportunities for border communities such as Laredo, whose economies rely heavily on the trade and transportation industry.

Solution

NAFTA should be renegotiated, modernized, and maintained to ensure 1.) the U.S. remains competitive against other trade blocs, 2.) U.S. jobs are preserved; and 3.) the outflow of capital is discouraged. Future negotiations should be undertaken with the mindset of "Do No Harm".

Border Wall

Situation Assessment

The proposed construction of a physical border wall poses a threat to the economy, the environment, and the peace and friendship enjoyed between the United States and Mexico. Border communities such as Laredo, Texas will bear the brunt of the negative ramifications of such action. The proposed construction of a physical border wall poses a threat to the economy, the environment, and the peace and friendship enjoyed between the United States and Mexico

As a means of enhancing border securing, proposed is the development of a virtual wall that promotes the use of technology, the eradication and mitigation of Carrizo cane, and the construction of all-weather river roads as the preferred means to enhance border security.

Background

This past year, Laredo's City Council passed a resolution expressing support for a virtual wall that promotes the use of technology, the eradication and mitigation of Carrizo cane, and the construction of all-weather river roads as the preferred means to enhance border security. Laredo City Council finds that the construction of the proposed border wall to be an expensive and impractical solution that will not enhance national security. Noted are following:

- The floodplain along the Rio Grande River is subject to seasonal flooding thus making a border wall not viable from an environmental, practical, and security standpoint;
- A virtual wall incorporating the use of technologies, such as (b) (7)(E), allows U.S. Customs and Border Protection;
- Carrizo cane (*Arundo donax*) is an invasive species (b) (7)(E); and
- An acre of Carrizo cane consumes 48 acre-feet of water per year, which is detrimental to water conservation and threatens water supplies for agricultural and municipal drinking water uses;
- A border security solution incorporating Carrizo cane eradication and mitigation by mechanical or biological control methods enhances the ability of CBP to reduce illegal cross border activity, and assists them in responding to migrant rescues; and
- The construction of all-weather river roads and paving of existing river roads improves CBP's access to the riverbank, reduces their response times, and protects the condition of their equipment.

Solution

The proposed construction of a physical border wall poses a threat to the economy, the environment, and the peace and friendship enjoyed between the United States and Mexico

As a means of enhancing border securing, proposed is the development of a virtual wall that promotes the use of technology, the eradication and mitigation of Carrizo cane, and the construction of all-weather river roads as the preferred means to enhance border security

A virtual wall will provide a meaningful long-term plan for border security, reduce illegal cross border activity, and aid CBP agents in the performance of their duties, by increasing the accessibility and visibility of the border through the use of technology, the eradication and mitigation of Carrizo cane, and the construction of all-weather river roads. It is in the United States interest to development a virtual wall rather than a physical border wall as a means to enhance border security.

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To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: LADOWICZ, JOHN P (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b) (6)
Bcc:
Subject: RE: McCaskill Ltr to Nielsen re Eminent Domain
Date: Thu Feb 08 2018 14:04:28 EST
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Thanks (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) very much.

V/r,

David Wonnenberg

Deputy Assistant Secretary

DHS Ofc of Legislative Affairs

(b) (6)

With honor and integrity, we will safeguard the American people, our homeland, and our values.

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 1:52 PM
To: Wonnenberg, David (b) (6) LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: LADOWICZ, JOHN P (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (b) (6)
(b) (6)
Subject: RE: McCaskill Ltr to Nielsen re Eminent Domain

Sorry, yes I had a conversation with (b) (6) last night. We discussed additional questions he had regarding the BSIP. The call was cordial and he said he appreciated our responsiveness. With that said, he did have the following due outs:

(b) (5)

I told him that I'd have to look into this and get back to him at a later date. Will let you know when we touch base, but I don't believe it will be this week.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: Wonnenberg, David
Sent: Thursday, February 08, 2018 1:45:23 PM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) LOWRY, KIM M
Cc: LADOWICZ, JOHN P; (b) (6)
Subject: RE: McCaskill Ltr to Nielsen re Eminent Domain

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)—were you able to get back to (b) (6) What was the outcome/where do things stand?

V/r,

David Wonnenberg

Deputy Assistant Secretary

DHS Ofc of Legislative Affairs

(b) (6)

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From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 5:41 PM
To: Wonnenberg, David (b)(6) LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: LADOWICZ, JOHN P (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: McCaskill Ltr to Nielsen re Eminent Domain

Thanks for the message (b)(6) I spoke with Pete about this earlier today. I'll follow up with (b)(6) tomorrow about this message.

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: Wonnenberg, David
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 5:40 PM
To: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: LADOWICZ, JOHN P (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: FW: McCaskill Ltr to Nielsen re Eminent Domain

Kim/ (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

With Pete out of the office, please follow up with (b)(6) on the request below.

Where do things stand wrt (b)(6) questions?

Thanks as always for your efforts.

V/r,

David Wonnenberg

Deputy Assistant Secretary

DHS Ofc of Legislative Affairs

(b)(6)

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From: [REDACTED] (b) (6) [REDACTED]@hsgac.senate.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 5:14 PM
To: Wonnenberg, David [REDACTED] (b) (6)
Cc: [REDACTED] (b) (6) [REDACTED]@hsgac.senate.gov>; LADOWICZ, JOHN P [REDACTED] (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
[REDACTED] (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: McCaskill Ltr to Nielsen re Eminent Domain

Thanks [REDACTED] (b) (6) I'm getting a bounce back from Pete Ladowicz. Apparently, he's [REDACTED] (b) (6) until Feb. 12. Is there someone else – at DHS HQ or CBP – who could answer these questions in the interim? As a reminder, these were included in the list of questions [REDACTED] (b)(6) sent over to you and Ben Cassidy following the Senator's recent sit-down with Secretary Nielsen (they were drawn from the Dec. 27 "Critical CBP Requirements to Improve Border Security" document you provided on Jan. 5). Given current budget negotiations, we would like answers to these questions as soon as possible – preferably by COB Feb. 8. Thanks for your help.

(b) (5)

From: Wonnenberg, David [REDACTED] (b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, February 06, 2018 3:48 PM
To: [REDACTED] (b) (6) (HSGAC); LADOWICZ, JOHN P
Cc: [REDACTED] (b) (6) (HSGAC); CongressToS1
Subject: RE: McCaskill Ltr to Nielsen re Eminent Domain

Received, [REDACTED] (b) (6)

Unclear on timing.

V/r,

David Wonnenberg

Deputy Assistant Secretary

DHS Ofc of Legislative Affairs

(b) (6)

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From: (b) (6) @hsgac.senate.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 12:01 PM
To: Wonnenberg, David (b) (6) LADOWICZ, JOHN P (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6) @hsgac.senate.gov>; CongressToS1
(b) (6)
Subject: RE: McCaskill Ltr to Nielsen re Eminent Domain

Hi Dave and Pete.

If you have a second, please confirm recent of this letter I sent Friday morning from Ranking Member McCaskill to Secretary Nielsen re additional legal authorities the Department is requesting for construction of a border wall (re-attached).

I also want to check and see if DHS will be providing a response to the letter by our requested Feb. 8 deadline.

Additionally Pete: Do you have an ETA for when we'll receive a response to some of the other questions (b) (6) sent over Jan. 24 following the Ranking Member's meeting with Secretary Nielsen? If possible, I would appreciate responses to the questions listed below by Feb. 8 as well.

Thanks in advance for your assistance.

(b) (6)

From: (b) (6) (HSGAC)
Sent: Friday, February 02, 2018 8:44 AM
To: Dave Wonnenberg (b) (6) Pete Ladowicz (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6) (HSGAC); (b) (6) (HSGAC)
Subject: McCaskill Ltr to Nielsen re Eminent Domain

Good morning Dave (and Pete).

Please find attached a letter from Ranking Member McCaskill to Secretary Nielsen requesting more information about new legal authorities the Department is seeking to facilitate construction of a border wall. These were included in the questions (b)(6) sent over Jan. 24 following the Senator's visit with Secretary Nielsen, but we wanted to make sure you had them in a signed letter as well.

Please note that my boss is requesting an expedited response to this letter no later than Feb. 8. If you could, please confirm receipt of this message, and please let me know if you are unable to meet our requested timeline.

Additionally, Pete: I want to follow up on a few other questions (b)(6) sent Dave and Ben Cassidy (Dave suggested I follow up with you for answers the these).

(b) (5)

Do you have an ETA for when we should expect answers to these questions?

Thanks in advance.

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(b) (6)

Professional Staff Member

Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee

Ranking Member Claire McCaskill

(b) (6) @hsgac.senate.gov

From:

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

To:

LADOWICZ, JOHN P (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc:

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Bcc:

Subject:

RE: McCaskill Ltr to Nielsen re Eminent Domain

Date:

Fri Feb 02 2018 13:46:49 EST

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(b) (5)

From: LADOWICZ, JOHN P

Sent: Friday, February 02, 2018 11:07:55 AM

To:

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc: LOWRY, KIM M

Subject: RE: McCaskill Ltr to Nielsen re Eminent Domain

(b) (5)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Friday, February 02, 2018 10:49:56 AM

To: LADOWICZ, JOHN P; (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) LOWRY, KIM M; Wonnenberg, David

Subject: RE: McCaskill Ltr to Nielsen re Eminent Domain

Just wanted to flag that lifecycle maintenance is not covered in the (b) (5) - only design, planning (including real estate planning) and construction. (b) (5)

(b) (5)

From: LADOWICZ, JOHN P

Sent: Friday, February 02, 2018 9:20:35 AM

To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc: LOWRY, KIM M; Wonnemberg, David

Subject: FW: McCaskill Ltr to Nielsen re Eminent Domain

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

FYSA on the attached letter.

Regarding the follow on questions, (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) I know that your team has already answered these questions numerous times, but I'd appreciate it if you could please reach out to (b) (6) to remind him that yes, (b) (5)

It is clear this staff is working on a report which, judging by the requested due date for the response, is likely coming out in the next couple of weeks, so let's be sure to keep an eye out.

Thanks,

Pete

Pete Ladowicz

Assistant Commissioner

Office of Congressional Affairs

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)(phone)

(mobile)

From: [REDACTED] (b) (6) [REDACTED]@hsgac.senate.gov]
Sent: Friday, February 2, 2018 8:44 AM
To: Wonnenberg, David [REDACTED] (b) (6) [REDACTED] LADOWICZ, JOHN P [REDACTED] (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
[REDACTED] (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: [REDACTED] (b) (6) [REDACTED]@hsgac.senate.gov>; [REDACTED] (b) (6)
[REDACTED] (b) (6) [REDACTED]@hsgac.senate.gov>
Subject: McCaskill Ltr to Nielsen re Eminent Domain

Good morning [REDACTED] (b) (6) (and Pete).

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(b) (5)

Do you have an ETA for when we should expect answers to these questions?

Thanks in advance.

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[REDACTED] (b) (6)

Professional Staff Member

Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee

Ranking Member Claire McCaskill

(b) (6) @hsgac.senate.gov

From: LADOWICZ, JOHN P (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

To: Wonnenberg, David (b) (6)

Cc: (b) (6)

Bcc:

Subject: RE: Following up

Date: Wed Jan 31 2018 13:29:26 EST

Attachments:

We've been in constant communications with her staff and have been scheduling briefings.

I personally spoke with (b) (6) earlier this week regarding her wall specific questions and let her know her the information is contained in the BSIP which she has already received.

From: Wonnenberg, David
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2018 12:47:06 PM
To: LADOWICZ, JOHN P
Cc: (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Following up

Just Pete and (b) (6)

Pete where do responses stand wrt (b) (6) questions? Has your team reached out to them on this yet?

V/r,
David Wonnenberg
Deputy Assistant Secretary
DHS Ofc of Legislative Affairs
(b) (6)

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From: LADOWICZ, JOHN P
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 10:00:27 AM

To: Cassidy, Ben; Wonnenberg, David
Cc: Micone, Vincent; (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Following up

Ben,

Happy to chat. As an FYSA, my team has bent over backwards to accommodate this staff and all we get is "Bring me another rock."

Best, Pete

Pete Ladowicz

Assistant Commissioner

Office of Congressional Affairs

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (phone)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (mobile)

From: Cassidy, Ben

Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 9:43 AM

To: Wonnenberg, David (b) (6) LADOWICZ, JOHN P (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc: Micone, Vincent (b) (6)

(b) (6)

Subject: FW: Following up

David, Pete — let's figure out the best way to tackle this. Would appreciate your recommendations.
Thx. Ben

-----A/S for Legislative Affairs Department of Homeland Security

From: (b) (6) (HSGAC)

Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 4:00:21 PM

To: Wonnenberg, David
Cc: Cassidy, Ben; (b) (6) (HSGAC)
Subject: RE: Following up

Dave,

Thanks for following up. I'm also looping Ben, since we discussed yesterday, and (b) (6) who I understand has had some difficulty getting in touch with you about some of these asks. Thanks in advance for your help.

First, we have a number of outstanding asks related to border security, including the input from border sector chiefs on the need for the border wall (still incomplete), and from the letters listed below. We've also asked repeatedly for the border metrics agreed to by DHS in the GAO report GAO-17-331, and the metrics required under the FY2017 NDAA.

Previous letters asking for information about immigration and border security:

- *11/6/17 CBP Port of Entry Opioid Seizures (incomplete response)
- *12/4/17 CBP Staffing Shortages (incomplete response)
- *1/3/18 CBP Recruiting Contract (including source documents)
- *1/5/18 DHS Immigration Enforcement Coordination

We also have several specific questions regarding DHS's border investment strategy (CRITICAL CBP REQUIREMENTS TO IMPROVE BORDER SECURITY), as my boss mentioned to the Secretary yesterday. See below, and please let (b) (6) or me know if you have any questions.

(b) (5)

(b) (5)

From: Wonnenberg, David (b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 6:36 PM
To: (b) (6)@hsgac.senate.gov>
Subject: Following up

Good evening, (b) (6) Are there any follow up items we can work on our end following the Senator's meeting with Secretary Nielsen today?

Thanks again for your time.

V/r,
David Wonnemberg
Deputy Assistant Secretary
DHS Ofc of Legislative Affairs
(b) (6)

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From: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc:
Bcc:
Subject: RE: CGAP Data Requests
Date: Wed Jan 31 2018 11:37:41 EST
Attachments:

Thank you, (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) I didn't receive (b)(6) email below or a voicemail. Kim

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2018 11:35 AM
To: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: CGAP Data Requests

Kim: (b)(6) is checking his staff's availability. I sent (b)(6) a message moments before this email came through telling him I would have an answer for him shortly.

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Congressional Liaison Specialist | Border, Air & Marine Operations
U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Office of Congressional Affairs

Office: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) Mobile: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) | E-Mail: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6) @hsgac.senate.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2018 11:29 AM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) LADOWICZ, JOHN P (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: CGAP Data Requests

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) and Kim,

I just tried each of you. As you know, CBP has repeatedly postponed our request to review the CGAP Core Cards we have asked for—a request that the border patrol official who was responsible for printing them promised would be would ready a week ago. Although Senator McCaskill has been

asking for this material since last April, I understand that more important “emergency taskings” have superseded her request.

I know just this week (b) (6) and Pete discussed CBP’s willingness to provide this material quickly. The last I heard from you (also one week ago) these Core Cards could be ready for review as early as late this week, which I take to be Thursday. Will 10 am tomorrow, February 1, work to review the core cards?

Thanks,

(b)(6)

Senior Counsel

U.S. Senate Homeland Security & Governmental Affairs Committee

(b)(6)

From: (b)(6) (HSGAC)

Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 1:43 PM

To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc: 'LOWRY, KIM M' (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: CGAP Data Requests

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Checking again on this. Thanks.

(b)(6)

Senior Counsel

U.S. Senate Homeland Security & Governmental Affairs Committee

(b)(6)

From: (b)(6) (HSGAC)

Sent: Monday, January 29, 2018 3:18 PM

To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: CGAP Data Requests

Hi (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) Following up on this again. How does Thursday, February 1 at 10 am look?

(b)(6)

Senior Counsel

U.S. Senate Homeland Security & Governmental Affairs Committee

(b)(6)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 5:03 PM

To: (b)(6) @hsgac.senate.gov>

Cc: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: CGAP Data Requests

Good afternoon, (b)(6) I've been advised that it will be late next week at the earliest before the team will be able to support. I will follow-up with you early next week when I have a better sense of the timing.

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

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U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Office of Congressional Affairs

Office: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) | Mobile: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) | E-Mail: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6) @hsgac.senate.gov]

Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 3:36 PM

To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: CGAP Data Requests

Checking in on this again.

(b)(6)

Senior Counsel

U.S. Senate Homeland Security & Governmental Affairs Committee

(b)(6)

From: (b)(6) (HSGAC)

Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 3:18 PM

To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: CGAP Data Requests

How about Monday the 29th at 10 am?

Because (b)(6) will soon be leaving us for House Homeland, I am planning on also bringing (b)(6) who just began an internship with us.

(b)(6)

Senior Counsel

U.S. Senate Homeland Security & Governmental Affairs Committee

(b)(6)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 1:50 PM

To: (b)(6) @hsgac.senate.gov>

Cc: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: CGAP Data Requests

Good afternoon, (b)(6) As a result of Monday's shutdown and related emergent taskings, we are

not prepared for the in-camera review tentatively planned for tomorrow. What does your availability look like for next week? Thanks.

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Congressional Liaison Specialist | Border, Air & Marine Operations
U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Office of Congressional Affairs

Office: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) | Mobile: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) | E-Mail: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6)@hsgac.senate.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 11:22 AM

To: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: CGAP Data Requests

Kim and (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Following up on this again, primarily to confirm whether 10 am tomorrow morning will work to review the core cards.

Thanks,

(b)(6)

Senior Counsel

U.S. Senate Homeland Security & Governmental Affairs Committee

(b)(6)

From: (b)(6) (HSGAC)

Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 1:44 PM

To: 'LOWRY, KIM M' (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: CGAP Data Requests

Kim and (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Thank you again for arranging the opportunity to access the Grant Thornton data on Friday afternoon. We also appreciated the chance to review the Chief's conference presentation.

As we discussed on Friday, there were a number of data points that would've taken more time than we had available to access, but which Grant Thornton indicated could be pulled.

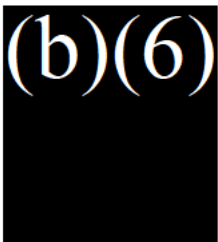
(b) (5)



We also appreciated Border Patrol's willingness to make the core cards available for review on Thursday. (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) please let me know if 10 am would be a suitable time to begin reviewing the core cards and capability gaps by MCL.

Thanks,

(b)(6)



Senior Counsel

U.S. Senate Homeland Security & Governmental Affairs Committee

(b)(6)

From: (b)(6) (HSGAC)
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 10:11 AM
To: 'LOWRY, KIM M' (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: CGAP Data Requests

Thanks Kim. (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) next Wednesday afternoon (1/24) or anytime on Thursday (1/25) will work to review capabilities by MCL and core cards. Again, we only want a physical space for review for several hours and the printed materials, not a briefing. CBP is also welcome to bring the materials here to our office next Wednesday or Thursday, monitor our review of them, and take them back when we finish.

(b)(6)

Senior Counsel

U.S. Senate Homeland Security & Governmental Affairs Committee

(b)(6)

From: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 4:57 PM
To: (b)(6) @hsgac.senate.gov; (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) LADOWICZ, JOHN P (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: CGAP Data Requests

(b)(6)

1 pm will work on Friday for the wall requirements tool deep dive. (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) will work with you to set up a time in the coming weeks to review the CGAP follow up materials.

Thanks

Kim

From: (b)(6) @hsgac.senate.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 1:31 PM
To: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (b)(6)

gov>

Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) LADOWICZ, JOHN P (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: CGAP Data Requests

Great, thanks. Assuming 1 pm works, we will take a look at the presentation on Friday when we are down there for the Grant Thornton briefing and data access.

I appreciate that BP is working on the core cards and capabilities, though I was already aware of that. Since BP will be briefing joining on Friday, I would appreciate if they could answer some more specific questions about the status of the request from December:

- Have the capabilities by MCL been printed?
- How many core cards have been identified as responsive to the request?
- How many core cards have been printed?
- How much time does it take to print out each core card?

(b)(6)

Senior Counsel

U.S. Senate Homeland Security & Governmental Affairs Committee

(b)(6)

From: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 1:17 PM

To: (b)(6) (b)(6) @hsgac.senate.gov; (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) LADOWICZ, JOHN P (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: CGAP Data Requests

(b)(6)

I am checking on 1 pm for Friday. Grant Thornton mentioned to me that the requirements tool is not an independent Grant Thornton product and it was created for BP. BP will participate in the briefing on Friday. I saw a printed copy of the presentation this morning, it doesn't have much information in it, however, you can view it. The BSIP information provides the detailed information that you are looking

for. BP is working on the core cards and capabilities.

Kim

From: (b)(6)@hsgac.senate.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 3:19 PM

To: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: CGAP Data Requests

Kim,

How is Friday afternoon at 1 pm for the Grant Thornton briefing? I am expecting a call shortly from (b)(6) regarding the BSIP. That leaves two items. Has CBP been able to print a copy of the Chief's conference presentation? And what is the status of your discussion with Border Patrol on the availability of the core cards and the capabilities by MCL—again, happy to join that so there are no misunderstandings about our request.

(b)(6)

Senior Counsel

U.S. Senate Homeland Security & Governmental Affairs Committee

(b)(6)

From: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 1:28 PM

To: (b)(6)@hsgac.senate.gov>; (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: CGAP Data Requests

(b)(6)

We can brief with Grant Thornton Friday per my email below or next week.

Thanks,

Kim

From: (b)(6)@hsgac.senate.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 12:07 PM

To: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: CGAP Data Requests

Thanks Kim. We would still like both documents: the BSIP and the presentation to the Chiefs, regardless of the level of overlap.

Regarding the BSIP, (b)(6) does DHS have any objection to CBP providing this to us?

Regarding the presentation to the Chiefs, Kim: has CBP been able to print a copy of this out yet?

Please let us know whether Grant Thornton will be able to brief on Thursday, and whether you would allow us to join your call with the Border Patrol to discuss their progress in the on printing out the core cards and the capabilities by MCL. Thanks.

(b)(6)

Senior Counsel

U.S. Senate Homeland Security & Governmental Affairs Committee

(b)(6)

From: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 11:55 AM

To: (b)(6)@hsgac.senate.gov>

Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Subject: RE: CGAP Data Requests

(b)(6)

I am catching up on emails today. The information presented to the Chiefs is included in the BSIP.

DHS OLA is working on the providing the BSIP to the Hill. I don't want to get ahead of the department in providing to the Hill. I communicated your request to the Department. It is also my understanding that the information was also provided to you and the team at a high level in one of the previous sessions (I need to check my notes on this too).

Thanks,

Kim

From: (b)(6)@hsgac.senate.gov]
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 4:08 PM
To: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: CGAP Data Requests

We did not but would appreciate being able to review that in addition to the presentation to the Chiefs.
Thanks.

(b)(6)

Senior Counsel

U.S. Senate Homeland Security & Governmental Affairs Committee

(b)(6)

From: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 3:07 PM
To: (b)(6)@hsgac.senate.gov>
Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: CGAP Data Requests

Ok I will check. Did you receive the BSIP? The information in the BSIP is what was delivered to the Chiefs.

From: (b)(6) (HSGAC)
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 1:35:14 PM
To: LOWRY, KIM M
Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: CGAP Data Requests

What about next Thursday for the briefing?

I think we are on the same page regarding making the Chief's conference presentation (and all of the other data) available, but just to be clear: these will all be printed documents. We do not need any BP officials available for our review. We will just need a physical space and time to look at the documents. Alternatively, you can bring the documents with you to our offices here and take them with you when our review is complete.

(b)(6)

Senior Counsel

U.S. Senate Homeland Security & Governmental Affairs Committee

(b)(6)

From: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 8:38 AM
To: (b)(6)@hsgac.senate.gov>
Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: CGAP Data Requests

(b)(6)

I have been in training and out of the office today. Does next Friday work for a briefing with GT? I have also asked BP for availability to review the presentation at the Chief's conference.
Kim

From: (b)(6) (HSGAC)
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 2:42:05 PM
To: LOWRY, KIM M
Subject: RE: CGAP Data Requests

Kim,

I wanted to follow up on our phone call from Tuesday. I had asked that you expedite the availability of the presentation to the Sector Chiefs on the FY 2017 capability gaps. This is an existing document and is readily available. There is no reason why CBP should not have been able to print a copy of it by now. Is it available?

Separately, I know that you said on Tuesday you would be circling back with your team to discuss their progress on printing out the requested core cards and the capabilities by MCL. We would be happy to

join a call with them in order to hear from them directly how many core cards have been printed, offer any narrowing or focus that might accelerate their availability, and confirm an appropriate deadline.

Thanks,

(b)(6)

Senior Counsel

U.S. Senate Homeland Security & Governmental Affairs Committee

(b)(6)

From: LOWRY, KIM M (b) (6); (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, January 09, 2018 7:51 AM
To: (b)(6)@hsgac.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: CGAP Data Requests

Works for me. My direct line is (b) (6); (b) (7)(C)

From: (b)(6) (HSGAC)
Sent: Monday, January 08, 2018 3:40:42 PM
To: LOWRY, KIM M
Subject: RE: CGAP Data Requests

11:30?

(b)(6)

Senior Counsel

U.S. Senate Homeland Security & Governmental Affairs Committee

(b)(6)

From: LOWRY, KIM M (b) (6); (b) (7)(C)

Sent: Monday, January 08, 2018 3:37 PM
To: (b)(6)@hsgac.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: CGAP Data Requests

Hi (b)(6)

How does tomorrow am work for you?

Thanks

Kim

From: (b)(6)@hsgac.senate.gov]
Sent: Monday, January 8, 2018 2:47 PM
To: LOWRY, KIM M (b) (6); (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: CGAP Data Requests

Hi Kim, do you have time to talk about this later today?

(b)(6)

Senior Counsel

U.S. Senate Homeland Security & Governmental Affairs Committee

(b)(6)

From: LOWRY, KIM M (b) (6); (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Friday, January 05, 2018 1:44 PM
To: (b)(6)@hsgac.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: CGAP Data Requests

I will check.

From: (b)(6)@hsgac.senate.gov]
Sent: Friday, January 5, 2018 1:43 PM
To: LOWRY, KIM M (b) (6); (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: CGAP Data Requests

What about the week of January 15, beginning that Monday?

(b)(6)

Senior Counsel

U.S. Senate Homeland Security & Governmental Affairs Committee

(b)(6)

From: LOWRY, KIM M (b) (6); (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Friday, January 05, 2018 1:37 PM
To: (b)(6)@hsgac.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: CGAP Data Requests

(b)(6)

Unfortunately, next week is not going to work. What other dates this month are you available?

Klm

From: (b)(6)@hsgac.senate.gov]
Sent: Friday, January 5, 2018 1:31 PM
To: LOWRY, KIM M (b) (6); (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: CGAP Data Requests

Circling back to see whether a time next week, perhaps Thursday, would work for the Grant Thornton session?

(b)(6)

Senior Counsel

U.S. Senate Homeland Security & Governmental Affairs Committee

(b)(6)

From: LOWRY, KIM M (b) (6); (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, January 03, 2018 3:01 PM
To: (b)(6)@hsgac.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: CGAP Data Requests

Hi (b)(6)

Happy New Year to you as well. Yes, not much was done during the holiday. Let me check to see when this information will be ready to review.

Take care

Kim

From: (b)(6)@hsgac.senate.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 3, 2018 2:07 PM
To: LOWRY, KIM M (b) (6); (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: CGAP Data Requests

Hi Kim,

Happy New Year. I know with the holidays you have not had much time to make progress on this data call (though hopefully BP has started!). I did want to go ahead and schedule a session to access the data from the Grant Thornton tool. Would we be able to come down next week?

(b)(6)

Senior Counsel

U.S. Senate Homeland Security & Governmental Affairs Committee

(b)(6)

From: LOWRY, KIM M (b) (6); (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, December 21, 2017 1:38 PM
To: (b)(6)@hsgac.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: CGAP Data Requests

(b)(6)

Thank you for the follow up. We will work this information with BP. I hope enjoy the holidays and we will see you in the new year.

Best

Kim

From: (b)(6) (HSGAC)
Sent: Thursday, December 21, 2017 12:30:23 PM
To: LOWRY, KIM M
Subject: CGAP Data Requests

Kim,

(b) (5)



(b)(6)



Senior Counsel

U.S. Senate Homeland Security & Governmental Affairs Committee

(b)(6)



From: MCALEENAN, KEVIN K (b) (6); (b) (7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
To: FLANAGAN, PATRICK S (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc:
Bcc:
Subject: FW: Wall overrun
Date: Thu Apr 19 2018 06:57:31 EDT
Attachments:

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2018 5:59:36 AM
To: MCALEENAN, KEVIN K
Subject: Re: Wall overrun

Kevin, thank you for getting back to us with the info. (b) (5)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C). We are trying to get our wall briefs and other budget briefs scheduled so hope all of this will be covered then. BTW, I am sure I sent your guys into a panic when I told them I want all my briefs by 11 May and some priority ones (like wall and acquisitions) by May 4 but sometimes none of us can control the schedules we are given.

Speaking of (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) he has been great to work with and responsive to our needs. I meant to bring this up last week when when I realized it mid hearing... (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) needs to be with you when you meet with the Chairman or have a hearing in front of us. We are numbers people and like to see our fellow numbers people with their leadership since policy is just paper without funding. If you recall when you guys restructured, I raised concerns with the CFO being a bit buried down the chain...I still have those concerns and not seeing (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) stuck by your side last week stirred some of those same concerns.

Also, I think the hearing went great and truly thank you for you patient and calm answers...even if you were stuck at the same table with ICE.

Thanks again,
(b) (6)

On Apr 18, 2018, at 23:35, MCALEENAN, KEVIN K (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Hi (b) (6)

Here is our best, immediate answer from ES/CFO. Appreciate the chance to provide. We are still working our options through our process with the Army Corps, DHS, and then OMB, but wanted to share the below:

(b) (5)

(b) (5)

Thanks, and feel free to reach to (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) with any immediate turn around questions.

KM

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Wednesday, April 18, 2018 6:04:28 PM
To: MCALEENAN, KEVIN K
Subject: Re: Wall overrun

Thank you...and we/you can caveat it in many ways but if we have a chance to get whole then we grab it. (b) (5)

(b) (5)

On Apr 18, 2018, at 18:01, MCALEENAN, KEVIN K (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Working it with ES/CFO now. Will reply.

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Wednesday, April 18, 2018 4:20:27 PM
To: MCALEENAN, KEVIN K
Subject: RE: Wall overrun

This is a time sensitive question...for a today drill for our potential 19 number so even a rough number is better than you telling me next week you need \$100, 500M or \$1B to buy what we thought we bought in 18 and what you are proposing in 19. Next week will be too late...

Sorry, (b) (6)

-----Original Message-----

From: MCALEENAN, KEVIN K (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, April 18, 2018 4:15 PM
To: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Wall overrun

Not yet. Cost estimates from the ACE won't be available until the 25th. I don't want to give you a bad number. Will next week work?

-----Original Message-----

From: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, April 18, 2018 3:18 PM

To: MCALEENAN, KEVIN K (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: Wall overrun

Kevin, do you have a number for the levee overrun? We are building what we need in 19 so I want to put a plug in just in case you have to descope other programs to pay for it.

Thanks, (b) (6)

From:

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

To:

MCALLENAN, KEVIN K (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc:

Bcc:

Subject:

RE: Hearing questions

Date:

Wed Apr 11 2018 17:31:51 EDT

Attachments:

Sir – See below.

Question: In FY17, Congress provided \$20 million to begin planning and design for new barrier, to include funds for prototypes which were built in Southern California last year.

Ø What have you learned from the prototype process? How will it inform what you construct with FY19 funds?

(b) (5)

(b) (5)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Desk: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Mobile: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: MCALEENAN, KEVIN K

Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2018 3:21 PM

To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: Hearing questions

(b) (5)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2018 3:20 PM

To: MCALEENAN, KEVIN K (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: Hearing questions

(b) (5)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Desk: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Mobile: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: MCALEENAN, KEVIN K
Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2018 3:18 PM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: Hearing questions

(b) (5)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2018 3:08 PM
To: MCALEENAN, KEVIN K (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: PROVOST, CARLA (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: Hearing questions

Yes, sir. (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) reached out to me as well on this, so I will work with her to get you a polished answer shortly.

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Desk: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Mobile: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: MCALEENAN, KEVIN K
Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2018 2:49 PM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: Hearing questions

Can you take a stab at a hearing-worthy answer?

From: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2018 2:42 PM
To: MCALEENAN, KEVIN K (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: Hearing questions

Slight tweak....

Question: In FY17, Congress provided \$20 million to begin planning and design for new barrier, to include funds for prototypes which were built in Southern California last year.

Ø What have you learned from the prototype process? How will it inform what you construct with FY19 funds?

From: MCALEENAN, KEVIN K (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2018 2:38 PM

To: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov>

Subject: RE: Hearing questions

Thanks for the heads up!

From: (b) (6)

Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2018 1:51:04 PM

To: MCALEENAN, KEVIN K

Subject: Hearing questions

(b) (5)

(b) (6)

From: KOLBE, KATHRYN (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
To: MCALEENAN, KEVIN K (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) CALVO, KARL H. (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Bcc:
Subject: FW: Hearing questions; Response for C1
Date: Wed Apr 11 2018 15:53:53 EDT
Attachments:

Commissioner,

In response to your questions – Karl provided the below information.

VR, KK

From: CALVO, KARL H.
Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2018 3:17 PM
To: KOLBE, KATHRYN (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: Hearing questions; Response for C1
Importance: High

Kathryn,

Below are responses to the questions posed for C1:

(b) (5), (b) (7)(E)



(b) (5)

v/r Karl

Karl H. Calvo, CFM, PMP

Assistant Commissioner

Office of Facilities & Asset Management

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)(cell)

From: MCALEENAN, KEVIN K

Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2018 2:51 PM

To: KOLBE, KATHRYN (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) CALVO, KARL H. (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: FW: Hearing questions

(b) (5)

From: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2018 2:42 PM

To: MCALEENAN, KEVIN K (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: Hearing questions

Slight tweak....

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From: MCALEENAN, KEVIN K (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2018 2:38 PM

To: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov>

Subject: RE: Hearing questions

(b) (5)

From: (b) (6)

Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2018 1:51:04 PM

To: MCALEENAN, KEVIN K

Subject: Hearing questions

(b) (5)

(b) (6)

From: LADOWICZ, JOHN P (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

To: MCALEENAN, KEVIN K (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc:

Bcc:

Subject: RE: Hearing questions

Date: Wed Apr 11 2018 14:56:44 EDT

Attachments:

Good chance to invite the members to SD to view the prototypes ... Roybal-Allard previously showed interest but never made the trip.

Pete Ladowicz

Assistant Commissioner

Office of Congressional Affairs

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (phone)

(mobile)

From: MCALEENAN, KEVIN K

Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2018 2:49 PM

To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc: LADOWICZ, JOHN P (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: FW: Hearing questions

From: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2018 2:42 PM

To: MCALEENAN, KEVIN K (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: Hearing questions

Slight tweak....

Question: In FY17, Congress provided \$20 million to begin planning and design for new barrier, to include funds for prototypes which were built in Southern California last year.

Ø What have you learned from the prototype process? How will it inform what you construct with FY19 funds?

From: MCALEENAN, KEVIN K (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2018 2:38 PM

To: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov>

Subject: RE: Hearing questions

(b) (5)

From: (b) (6)

Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2018 1:51:04 PM

To: MCALEENAN, KEVIN K

Subject: Hearing questions

(b) (5)

(b) (6)

From: FLANAGAN, PATRICK S (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

To: LADOWICZ, JOHN P (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc:
Bcc:
Subject: RE: Wall funding - "additional" ask
Date: Thu Feb 22 2018 11:06:44 EST
Attachments:

Thank you.

V/R
Patrick

Patrick Flanagan
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

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-----Original Message-----

From: LADOWICZ, JOHN P
Sent: Thursday, February 22, 2018 11:06 AM
To: FLANAGAN, PATRICK S (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: Wall funding - "additional" ask
Importance: High

FYSA.

Pete Ladowicz
Assistant Commissioner
Office of Congressional Affairs
U.S. Customs and Border Protection
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (phone)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (mobile)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Thursday, February 22, 2018 10:58 AM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: LADOWICZ, JOHN P (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (b) (6)
(b) (6) CAINE, JEFFREY (b) (6)

(b) (6)

Subject: FW: Wall funding - "additional" ask
Importance: High

(b) (6)

The four corners have reached out requesting a brief on the below request tomorrow afternoon.

(b) (5)

Please let us know availability for tomorrow.

I believe call later today would be helpful to ensure we all have the same message for tomorrow.

Thanks,

(b) (6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b) (6)

Sent: Tuesday, February 20, 2018 9:09 PM

To: (b) (6) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc: (b) (6)

(b) (6)

Subject: Fwd: Wall funding - "additional" ask

FYI on this. (b) (5)

(b) (5) Thanks.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: (b) (6) @appro.senate.gov>>

Date: February 20, 2018 at 7:52:00 PM EST

To: (b) (6)

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Cc: (b) (6)

(b) (6)

Subject: Re: Wall funding - "additional" ask

Thanks (b) (6)

We will want DHS to brief us on this ASAP.

----- Original message -----

From: (b) (6)
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Date: 2/20/18 7:44 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: (b) (6) @appro.senate.gov>>, (b) (6) @appro.senate.gov>>, (b) (6) @mail.house.gov>>, (b) (6) @mail.house.gov>, (b) (6) @appro.senate.gov>>, (b) (6) @appro.senate.gov>>, (b) (6) @mail.house.gov>>
Cc: (b) (6)
Subject: Wall funding - "additional" ask

My apologies for this taking so long when I verbally passed this on Friday to some of you.

With the budget deal, the Administration is seeking full wall funding (\$18B) across fy18 and fy19 - as you all saw from our fy18 additional asks list and the fy19 budget request, that are in addition to the fy18 original budget request.

Recognizing that the appropriations committees are not starting from the fy18 budget request, Omb verbally relayed a more discrete ask for the omni. Here is the detail:

\$1.6B ask from the fy18 original request

\$2.2 billion for real estate planning, acquisition, architectural engineering and design, and procurement planning

- \$3M for alignment planning for the Top 17 priorities
- \$437M for real estate planning for the Top 17 priorities
- \$1.76B would cover acquisition of 440 miles of land acquisition – roughly the Top 13 priorities

Let us know if you have any questions. Thanks. (b) (6)

Sent from my iPhone

From:

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

To:

FLANAGAN, PATRICK S (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc:

Bcc:

Subject: FW: CHC TALKING POINTS - Trump's Campaign Border Wall

Date: Mon Jan 22 2018 13:26:06 EST

Attachments: Trump Campaign Border Wall Talking Points.docx

FYI.

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United States Border Patrol

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (Office)

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(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 1:20 PM

To: (b)(6)@mail.house.gov>

Cc: (b)(6)@mail.house.gov>; (b)(6)@mail.house.gov>

Subject: CHC TALKING POINTS - Trump's Campaign Border Wall

All,

The CHC crafted these talking points on Trump's Campaign Border Wall and CHC leadership offices signed off on them.

Please feel free to use and tailor them to your needs.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Trump's Campaign Border Wall

Talking Points

At the beginning of this Congress, we took a principled stand to oppose funding for the construction of Trump's Campaign Border Wall. Moreover, the Congressional Hispanic Caucus endorsed the Build Bridges Not Walls Act, which would prohibit the implementation of President Trump's executive order to build a wall along the U.S.-Mexico border. This has not changed.

Trump's campaign border wall is unnecessary, impractical, ineffective, and a complete waste of time and taxpayer money, but it goes against the recommendations of those who know the border best, whether it's companies, lawmakers, both Republicans and Democrats, border communities, trade groups, economists, and law enforcement officials.

We simply believe, like the overwhelmingly majority of experts do, that operation control of our border can be more effectively achieved through the use of technology and other more efficient strategies including but not limited to technology, roads, fencing, and other the different measures and strategies. Additionally, we are open to having more security at points of entry which strengthens national security and to having more customs agents at the border which would make trade and commerce more efficient.

Moreover, the United States already maintains approximately 650 miles of border fence in areas that most effectively stop the unauthorized entry of people, vehicles, drugs, arms, and illicit items.

*Trump's campaign border wall would likely harm wildlife, destroy sensitive habitat for endangered species, damage the environment and the natural flow of floodwaters, and lead to costly litigation with landowners, the Native American community, and stakeholders.

*Harsh terrain and conditions along remote parts of the United States-Mexico border make the construction of is ineffective and impractical. A sentiment shared by Chief of Staff John Kelly when he met recently with the CHC.

*The construction of a border wall would cost between \$15 billion to \$25 billion, not including additional maintenance costs.

Our commitment to our national security is unquestionable. Simply look at the numerous times that we have passed legislation to fund and strengthen our border security.

But on Trump's \$20 billion, political pipedream of a border wall – it's a no.

Pivot to U.S.A. Act, H.R. 4796, as a sensible bipartisan compromise on DACA-fix & border security:

The U.S.A. Act, crafted by House Republican Representative Will Hurd and House Democratic Member Pete Aguilar is yet another bipartisan solution to the President's ever-changing demands.

This bipartisan bill, which permanently protects Dreamers, achieves operation control of our borders with effective, efficient strategies, and addresses the root causes of migration to the United States, is supported by over 25 Republicans and 25 Democrats.

One point that White House Chief of Staff John Kelly made was that Border Patrol had to be a part of making those decisions. So with the Hurd-Aguilar bill we took the recommendations of Border Patrol on what could be done and what was needed to secure our border, and incorporated those into the legislation.

This legislation meets the requirement on border security that Kelly told us was important to the White House, while also meeting the desires of those who support Dreamers.

So, again, the question is: why isn't Speaker Ryan bringing up this bipartisan legislation for a vote?

Message Guide on Border Wall c/o Southern Border Communities Coalition:

TOPLINE MESSAGE: Any proposal to build more border walls and barriers must be based on the four pillars of good decision making: data, analysis, consultation, and the rule of law.

The concern about a border wall isn't about abstract questions of how many miles or how many dollars; it's about whether we need it, whether it's effective, and how it would impact people, our communities, commerce and wildlife. The best way to answer these questions is do what good decision makers do: look at the data, analyze it, and consult with experts and stakeholders, and follow the rule of law.

At a time when unauthorized crossings are at a historic low, building more walls has not been justified and would be a monumental waste of taxpayer dollars.

If the White House is really concerned about border enforcement, it should look to technology such as ground sensors that detect tunnels, and scanners that inspect cargo containers. We currently only inspect 5 percent of cargo containers entering the country, which the GAO has identified as one of the greatest security risks facing this country.

The building of an unnecessary border wall will come at the expense of upgrading our outdated ports of entry to facilitate trade and effective technologies to keep us safe.

The administration's misguided insistence that a border wall must be built is an affront to the just demands of border communities to be consulted in the decisions that impact the quality of life of the 15 million people that live in the southern border region.

Existing fencing, barriers and walls have inflicted severe environmental damage, fragmenting endangered species' habitat, acting as dams and causing flooding, and tearing through wildlife refuges, wilderness areas, and national monuments. Flooding has endangered border residents and caused significant damage to roads and property.

Any border wall construction must comply with the rule of law. Currently, DHS exercises what the Congressional Research Service has characterized as the broadest waiver of law in American history to ignore water pollution, waste disposal, historic preservation, environmental, religious freedom laws and much more.

Q&A c/o Southern Border Communities Coalition:

People are more important than walls, so why shouldn't we trade a wall for a Dream Act?

People should not be bargaining chips for a poorly thought out wall that itself hurts people. The wall exacerbates flooding and has already killed people in Arizona and caused millions of dollars in damage; the wall draws resources away from what we desperately need to revitalize our communities -- schools, roads, infrastructure, health clinics; and in some parts of the border the wall literally cuts people off from their own land, from emergency services, and from the neighborhood they live in. Additionally, the symbol of the wall has a negative impact on our relationship with one of our largest trading partners, Mexico, which will affect jobs in the U.S.

Do we need a wall to secure our border?

No. According to DHS, the border has never been harder to cross undetected. Border communities are among the safest in the country, and Border Patrol agents now average fewer than two people apprehended per month. True border-security experts consider a wall the LEAST effective measure, especially if money and other resources are diverted for its construction.

Would a wall help with drug interdiction, including the opioids crisis?

No. To tackle drug importation, ports of entry and the mail are far more important. They would be neglected if massive funds are expended on wall construction.

What is eminent domain and why are people concerned about land being seized for wall construction?

Eminent domain is a government power to take private property for a public purpose. Although just compensation must be paid, the government can take title to the land while the amount is negotiated or imposed by a court. Hundreds of eminent domain cases remain unresolved from a decade ago when private property was seized under the Secure Fence Act. Numerous private property owners stand to lose significant portions of their land if more wall is approved.

Will environmental and other laws apply to protect endangered species, flood plains, historic sites, and Native American rights?

No. The Secretary of Homeland Security has unprecedented authority to waive EVERY statute or regulation that could apply to restrict border barrier construction. This authority offends the separation of powers and is flatly inconsistent with the rule of law. There is no emergency requiring wall construction, and Congress must ensure that all of its laws apply throughout the country, with no border-security exception. Laws waived to date include all federal, state, local and tribal laws environmental laws and other laws ranging from the Religious Freedom Act to the Historic Preservation Act.

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From: (b) (6)
To: (b) (6) @appro.senate.gov>
MCALEENAN, KEVIN K (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc:
Bcc:
Subject: RE: border plan / path forward
Date: Thu Sep 07 2017 15:33:38 EDT
Attachments:

Thanks again for your time today. Would you please ask someone to send me the best info (off-the-shelf deck) you have on this contract? At \$ (b) (5) per net new hire I'm interested in seeing/sharing more details.

----- Original message -----

From: "MCALEENAN, KEVIN K" (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Date: 9/7/17 2:51 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: (b) (6) @appro.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: border plan / path forward

Do you have 5 more minutes for a quick call back? Also time-sensitive.

From: (b) (6) (Appropriations)
Sent: Thursday, September 07, 2017 12:45:38 PM
To: MCALEENAN, KEVIN K
Subject: border plan / path forward

Hi Kevin,

I hope you are well and know you're very busy. Would you please give me a call at your convenience today? Below I've highlighted the legal requirement at the core of my inquiry.

I'm home with a sick kid but dutifully plugging away on my government laptop.

Thanks,

(b) (6)

procurement, construction and improvements

For an additional amount for “Procurement, Construction, and Improvements”, \$ (b) (5) to remain available until September 30, 2021, which shall be available based on the highest priority border security requirements as follows:

- (1) \$ (b) (5) to replace approximately 40 miles of existing primary pedestrian and vehicle border fencing along the southwest border using previously deployed and operationally effective designs, such as currently deployed steel bollard designs, that prioritize agent safety; and to add gates to existing barriers;
- (2) \$ (b) (5) for acquisition and deployment of border security technology; and
- (3) \$ (b) (5) for new border road construction:

Provided, That the Secretary of Homeland Security shall, not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act, submit to the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House of Representatives a risk-based plan for improving security along the borders of the United States, including the use of personnel, fencing, other forms of tactical infrastructure, and technology, that—

- (1) defines goals, objectives, activities, and milestones;
- (2) includes a detailed implementation schedule with estimates for the planned obligation of funds for fiscal year 2017 through fiscal year 2021 that are linked to the milestone-based delivery of specific—
 - (A) capabilities and services;
 - (B) mission benefits and outcomes;
 - (C) program management capabilities; and
 - (D) lifecycle cost estimates;
- (3) describes how specific projects under the plan will enhance border security goals and objectives and address the highest priority border security needs;
- (4) identifies the planned locations, quantities, and types of resources, such as fencing, other physical barriers, or other tactical infrastructure and technology;
- (5) includes a description of the methodology and analyses used to select specific resources for deployment to particular locations that includes—
 - (A) analyses of alternatives, including comparative costs and benefits;
 - (B) effects on communities and property owners near areas of infrastructure deployment; and
 - (C) other factors critical to the decision-making process;
- (6) identifies staffing requirements, including full-time equivalents, contractors, and detailed personnel, by activity;
- (7) identifies performance metrics for assessing and reporting on the contributions of border security capabilities realized from current and future investments;
- (8) reports on the status of the Department of Homeland Security’s actions to address open

recommendations by the Office of Inspector General and the Government Accountability Office related to border security, including plans, schedules, and associated milestones for fully addressing such recommendations; and

(9) includes certifications by the Under Secretary for Management, including all documents, memoranda, and a description of the investment review and information technology management oversight and processes supporting such certifications, that—

(A) the program has been reviewed and approved in accordance with an acquisition review management process that complies with capital planning and investment control and review requirements established by the Office of Management and Budget, including as provided in Circular A–11, part 7; and

(B) all planned activities comply with Federal acquisition rules, requirements, guidelines, and practices.

From: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
[REDACTED]
To: FLANAGAN, PATRICK S (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
[REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
[REDACTED]
Pete (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) Ladowicz,
[REDACTED] LADOWICZ,
JOHN P (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
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Bcc:
Subject: FW: Letter Follow-up
Date: Fri Jun 30 2017 16:25:45 EDT
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Patrick,

We are targeting a HSGAC majority and minority staff briefing update on the wall for July 10th at 2:30 pm. Joel (McCaskill's staff) is asking if the staff will be able to see the capabilities roadmap before the briefing or before the hearing per the C1's response. Before I reach out to Border Patrol, I want to check with you on the way forward.

Thank you

Kim

From: LOWRY, KIM M
Sent: Friday, June 30, 2017 4:02 PM
To: (b) (6) @hsgac.senate.gov>
Cc: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) > (b) (6)
@hsgac.senate.gov>; Ladowicz, Pete (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
LADOWICZ, JOHN P (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
[REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Letter Follow-up

(b) (6)

Great, we will target the HSGAC briefing for 2:30 – 3:30 on July 10th. I will circle back with (b) (6) who

is reserving the room.

As for the documents, I did not receive this feedback from the meeting specifically. I don't know if these documents can be shared before the hearing. I will check.

Thanks

Kim

From: (b) (6) @hsgac.senate.gov]

Sent: Friday, June 30, 2017 3:16 PM

To: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Cc: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (b) (6)

@hsgac.senate.gov>

Subject: RE: Letter Follow-up

Hi Kim.

Thanks for following up. Monday, July 10 would be HSGAC Minority's preference as well. I believe we are available at any point that afternoon with the exception of 3:30 to 4 p.m.

Relatedly, can you tell me if the documents Ranking Member McCaskill has requested (specifically, a copy of the Southwest Border Capability Roadmap) will be provided in advance of the briefing? I should note that, during a Finance Committee staff interview this week, Acting Commissioner McAleenan said in response to a question re the SW Border Capability Roadmap: "That sounds like something we'd be able to share with you in a secure setting." Is there any reason the document could not be produced or be made available for review in advance of Acting Commissioner McAleenan's confirmation hearing?

Best,

(b) (6)

From: LOWRY, KIM M [mailto:(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)]

Sent: Friday, June 30, 2017 2:44 PM

To: (b) (6) (HSGAC)

Cc: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: Letter Follow-up

(b) (6)

I think (b) (6) may have circled back with you from our call to schedule a briefing. I spoke with (b) (6) on the majority side and they are going to coordinate a majority/minority staff briefing. We are targeting July 10th in the afternoon ... July 11th is the backup. I hope this will work for you....let me know if it won't and we can work with you and (b) (6) to adjust.

Take care

Kim

From (b) (6) @hsgac.senate.gov]
Sent: Friday, June 23, 2017 4:16 PM
To: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Subject: Letter Follow-up

Hi Kim.

I'm following up on the attached letter. Last we heard from DHS OLA, the letter was still with CBP.

I'm particularly interested in responses to Questions 9 and 10.

I should note that these questions were asked of Secretary Kelly during an April 5 HSGAC hearing and reiterated in the attached letter dated May 5. Ranking Member McCaskill again asked Secretary Kelly for a copy of the Southwest Border Capability Roadmap in QFRs submitted following HSGAC's most recent June 6 hearing.

Do you have an ETA for when we will receive responses to these questions along with a copy of the Southwest Border Capability Roadmap?

Thanks,

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(b) (6)

Professional Staff Member

Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee

Ranking Member Claire McCaskill

(b) (6)

@hsgac.senate.gov

From: (b) (6)
To: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Cc:
Bcc:
Subject: RE: wall follow up briefing
Date: Fri Jun 30 2017 16:11:13 EDT
Attachments:

The room number is 342 Senate Dirksen Office Building.

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Friday, June 30, 2017 4:10 PM
To: 'LOWRY, KIM M'
Subject: RE: wall follow up briefing

We are set. I made the reservation.

Have a great independence day.

From: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, June 30, 2017 4:03 PM
To: (b) (6) (HSGAC)
Subject: RE: wall follow up briefing

(b) (6)

Could we reserve 2:30-3:30 on the 10th? Would you mind sending me a follow up email to confirm?

Thank you !

Kim

From: (b) (6) @hsgac.senate.gov]
Sent: Friday, June 30, 2017 2:55 PM
To: LOWRY, KIM M <(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)>; (b) (6) @hsgac.senate.gov>
Cc: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (b) (6)

From: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
To: (b) (6)
Cc: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
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@hsgac.senate.gov>
Bcc:
Subject: RE: wall follow up briefing
Date: Fri Jun 30 2017 14:55:54 EDT
Attachments:

Hi (b) (6)

Let me check and circle back. Let's tentatively schedule for 3pm for an hour.

Thank you

Kim

From: (b) (6) @hsgac.senate.gov]
Sent: Friday, June 30, 2017 2:55 PM
To: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (b) (6) @hsgac.senate.gov>
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(b) (6) @hsgac.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: wall follow up briefing

Thanks, Kim.

Let me know what time your team can brief us and I will reserve hearing room.

From: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, June 30, 2017 2:34 PM
To: Ericson, Brooke (HSGAC)
Cc: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (b) (6) (HSGAC); (b) (6) (HSGAC); (b) (6) (HSGAC); (b) (6) (HSGAC)

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 30, 2017, at 2:27 PM, LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) wrote:

(b) (6),

We spoke with (b) (6) who works for McCaskill about doing a wall briefing to discuss the capabilities roadmap further and the tool CBP is using to identify and prioritize wall requirements. I would like to coordinate a briefing (I think (b) (6) may have already reached out to you) with majority and minority staff. Could we coordinate for July 10th in the afternoon?

Sorry if you are working with (b) (6) already!

Thanks!

Kim

From: (b) (6) <(b) (6)@judiciary-rep.senate.gov>
To: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) <(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)@judiciary-rep.senate.gov>
Cc: (b) (6) <(b) (6)@judiciary-rep.senate.gov>; (b) (6) <(b) (6)@judiciary-rep.senate.gov>; QFR Group <(b) (7)(E)@judiciary-rep.senate.gov>
Bcc:
Subject: 6-21-17 The MS-13 Problem Hearing - Written Questions (Provost)
Date: Wed Jun 28 2017 17:31:01 EDT
Attachments: Cruz QFRs for Provost.docx
Flake QFRs for Provost.docx
Grassley QFRs for Provost.docx
Hirono QFRs for Provost.docx
Provost Cover.pdf
Sasse QFRs for Provost.docx

Attached please find a letter from Chairman Grassley and written questions submitted to Chief Carla L. Provost for the record from Chairman Grassley and Senators Cruz, Flake, Hirono, and Sasse.

Thank you.

(b) (6)

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From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
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To: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Cc: Ladowicz, Pete (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Bcc:
Subject: RE: Letter Follow-up
Date: Tue Jun 27 2017 14:30:33 EDT
Attachments: 2016-COR-00621 - McCaskill - Attachment 2.pdf
2017-COR-00621 - C1 to McCaskill - Draft Response.docx
2017-COR-00621 - McCaskill - Attachment - Draft 4 - OCC Comments 6-5-20....docx
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Hello Kim,

Folder ID 2017-COR-00621. OCA cleared on June 5th. Since then it was downgraded from S1 signature to S2 signature. The journal entries indicate that this has been sent to DHS ESEC External for DHS processing. Please see attached for the draft response, enclosures mentioned in the draft, and the C1 clearance memo. If there is anything else I can do to assist, please let me know.

V/R,

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

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From: LOWRY, KIM M
Sent: Tuesday, June 27, 2017 2:22 PM
To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Cc: Ladowicz, Pete

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Subject: FW: Letter Follow-up

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Would you let me know where we are with this response asap and provide me the latest response? We are meeting with the C1 at 330 re confirmation interviews tomorrow am and I would like to provide the C1 an update.

Thank you

Kim

From (b) (6) (HSGAC)

Sent: Friday, June 23, 2017 4:15:53 PM

To: LOWRY, KIM M

Subject: Letter Follow-up

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Thanks,

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(b) (6)

Professional Staff Member

Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee

Ranking Member Claire McCaskill

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From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
[REDACTED]
To: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
[REDACTED]
Cc:
Bcc:
Subject: RE: Correspondence from the Committee on Homeland Security
Date: Tue Jun 27 2017 11:57:00 EDT
Attachments:

No prob. Also – (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) reached out to (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) for info, she'll be sending you an email shortly

Thank you,

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

From: LOWRY, KIM M
Sent: Tuesday, June 27, 2017 11:56 AM
To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: Correspondence from the Committee on Homeland Security

Thank you both for reminder :). I was focused on the wall last night and this am.

From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, June 27, 2017 11:54:23 AM
To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C); LOWRY, KIM M
Subject: FW: Correspondence from the Committee on Homeland Security

From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Sent: Monday, June 26, 2017 5:04:51 PM
To: LOWRY, KIM M
Cc: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: Correspondence from the Committee on Homeland Security

FYSA.

Pete Ladowicz

Assistant Commissioner

Office of Congressional Affairs

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (phone)

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (mobile)

From: Ladowicz, Pete

Sent: Monday, June 26, 2017 4:50 PM

To: LADOWICZ, JOHN P (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Subject: FW: Correspondence from the Committee on Homeland Security

From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Sent: Monday, June 26, 2017 4:37:56 PM

To: Hamilton, Gene; Neumann, Elizabeth; (b) (6)

Cc: (b) (6) Ladowicz, Pete; (b) (6)

Subject: FW: Correspondence from the Committee on Homeland Security

Advance visibility for you on this letter.

From: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov]

Sent: Monday, June 26, 2017 4:07 PM

To: (b) (6) Congress to DHS (b) (7)(E)

Cc: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov>; (b) (6) @mail.house.gov>

Subject: Correspondence from the Committee on Homeland Security

Good afternoon:

Please find attached a letter of correspondence to the attention of the Honorable John F. Kelly.

From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
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To: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov>
Cc: (b) (6) mail.house.gov>; LOWRY, KIM M
(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Bcc:
Subject: RE: Hearing Follow-up
Date: Mon Jun 26 2017 11:54:29 EDT
Attachments:

Hi (b) (6),

Circling back to ensure we're on the same page as to scheduling. Can you please advise if we are in fact locked in for Wednesday @ 3:30pm?

Thanks,

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Sent: Saturday, June 24, 2017 8:33 AM
To: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov>
Cc: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov>; LOWRY, KIM M <(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)>
Subject: RE: Hearing Follow-up

Thanks (b) (6),

We're prepared to speak to CBP's determination that a levee wall is the best way to meet border security requirements in the area, but to be clear, it would not be within our expertise to refute flood control claims. We engaged FEMA to understand if they felt they had any equities to represent in the discussion given the references to their communications by the Sierra Club and and they did not have concerns. They are going to provide a status of accreditation for the levee but are not planning to attend the meeting. Since it sounds like you've coordinated with IBWC already, they can plan to represent any equities they have. We'll definitely do our best to provide our perspective to address any concerns the Congressman has.

Also, I've tentatively blocked 3:30 on Wednesday based on your email below but am now hearing the meeting may have already been scheduled for Tuesday? If you could please clarify it would be very helpful in making sure we're prepared.

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Friday, June 23, 2017 12:52:16 PM
To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6); LOWRY, KIM M
Subject: RE: Hearing Follow-up

The congressman wanted me to ensure that CBP is prepared to provide a response to the issues articulated in the Lower Rio Grande Valley Sierra Club letter (attached). I have also attached additional documents provided by the Sierra Club regarding the proposed levee wall construction in RGV.

Sierra Club: Misleading information being put out about status of Valley levees – Rio Grande Guardian May 16, 2017

Commentary: Support for levee/border walls built on false premises - Guest Columnist (b) (6) - The Monitor March 12, 2017

Thank you,

(b) (6)

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Cell: (b) (6)

From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, June 23, 2017 9:16 AM
To: (b) (6)
Cc: (b) (6); LOWRY, KIM M
Subject: RE: Hearing Follow-up

Thanks (b) (6).

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Friday, June 23, 2017 9:00:29 AM
To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6); LOWRY, KIM M
Subject: RE: Hearing Follow-up

Tentative: Wednesday, June 28th at 3:30pm @ Chairman Carter's office. Once all members have confirmed, I will send official notification.

Thank you,

(b) (6)

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From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, June 23, 2017 8:43 AM
To: (b) (6)
Cc: (b) (6); LOWRY, KIM M
Subject: RE: Hearing Follow-up

H(b) (6)

Any update as to scheduling at this point? We've engaged with FEMA and they don't have any equities to represent, so at least that makes it easier to schedule. But I want to make sure I get this locked in on C2's calendar.

Thanks,

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

From: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, June 21, 2017 11:34 AM

To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Cc: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov>; LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: Hearing Follow-up

We are currently rescheduling for next Tues (6/27) or Wed (6/28). Once set I will send you all the info.

(b) (6)

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From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Sent: Wednesday, June 21, 2017 11:27 AM

To: (b) (6)

Cc: (b) (6); LOWRY, KIM M

Subject: RE: Hearing Follow-up

I was just about to call you. Standing by – feel free to give me a call when you know more.

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Office of Congressional Affairs

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Desk: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Cell:

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

From: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, June 21, 2017 11:24 AM

To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Cc: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov>; LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: Hearing Follow-up

Importance: High

"Belay my last!"

We may have a reprieve. I will let you know ASAP.

(b) (6)

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Office: (b) (6)

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From: (b) (6)

Sent: Wednesday, June 21, 2017 10:50 AM

To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Cc: (b) (6); 'LOWRY, KIM M'

Subject: RE: Hearing Follow-up

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

I am sorry, but I was unable to get the meeting pushed until next week. Give me a call and we can discuss. (b) (6) (desk) or (b) (6).

(b) (6)

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Cell: (b) (6)

From: LOWRY, KIM M [mailto:(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)]

Sent: Tuesday, June 20, 2017 10:17 PM

To: AMOS, ASHLEY N; (b) (6)

Cc: (b) (6)

Subject: RE: Hearing Follow-up

Perfect. Thank you.

From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Sent: Tuesday, June 20, 2017 10:13:47 PM

To: LOWRY, KIM M; (b) (6)

Cc: (b) (6)

Subject: RE: Hearing Follow-up

Thanks Kim. (b) (6) and I spoke by phone and he is going to see about pushing to early next week. We should know what's possible in the morning.

From: LOWRY, KIM M

Sent: Tuesday, June 20, 2017 10:06 PM

To: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov>

Cc: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov>; (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: Hearing Follow-up

(b) (6)

I am catching up on emails from today. I have been out of pocket. We were doing coordination with OFAM and IBWC. I am not sure if Thursday will work. We will check and circle back in the morning.

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Would you check with (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) in the am...

Kim

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, June 20, 2017 3:25:42 PM
To: LOWRY, KIM M
Cc: (b) (6); (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: Hearing Follow-up

I spoke with USIBWC Principal Engineer (b) (6) (El Paso) on Friday. He is in travel this week, but will be able to phone into our meeting. Can we please tentatively set the meeting for Thursday, June 22 @ 2:30 p.m.? I need to place on the congressman's calendar before it fills.

We need for FEMA to show as well. Can you please facilitate? I can send the request through DHS OCA if needed.

Thank you,

(b) (6)

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From: (b) (6)
Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 11:49 AM
To: 'LOWRY, KIM M'
Cc: (b) (6); (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: Hearing Follow-up

(b) (6) is not IBWC congressional. He is a "Special Assistant" here in DC at the IBWC - U.S. Section. He happens to be in El Paso today.

(b) (6)

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From: LOWRY, KIM M [mailto:(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)]

Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 11:43 AM

To: (b) (6)

Cc: (b) (6); AMOS, ASHLEY N

Subject: RE: Hearing Follow-up

(b) (6)

Thank you for the heads up. Is (b) (6) the congressional office poc for IBWC? Let me check on who from FEMA would be the best person to reach out to.

Take care

Kim

From: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov]

Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 10:52 AM

To: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) >

Cc: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov>

Subject: RE: Hearing Follow-up

Update:

I made contact with IBWC HQ (b) (6) late yesterday. He is bringing this matter directly to the attention of their subject matter experts in El Paso today. I don't have a contact for anyone at FEMA. Can you please assist?

I have a meeting with (b) (6) from the Lower Rio Grande Valley Sierra Club next Tuesday (June 20).

Commentary: Support for levee/border walls built on false premises - Guest Columnist (b) (6) The Monitor March 12, 2017

Attendees -

- Sen. Cornyn's office staff
- Chairman Carter
- Ranking Member Roybal-Allard
- Rep. Cuellar

(b) (6)

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From (b) (6)

Sent: Wednesday, June 14, 2017 12:35 PM

To: 'LOWRY, KIM M'

Cc: (b) (6)

Subject: RE: Hearing Follow-up

Update. Congressman Cuellar has requested that the meeting take place next week.

Attendees:

- Sen. Cornyn
- Homeland Subcommittee Chairman Carter
- Homeland Subcommittee Ranking Member Roybal-Allard
- Rep. Cuellar

Purpose:

- Meeting with CBP, FEMA, IBWC regarding the need for additional levee in RGV.

Location:

- Chairman Carter's Office

Thank you,

(b) (6)

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From: LOWRY, KIM M [mailto:(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)]

Sent: Tuesday, June 13, 2017 6:46 PM

To: (b) (6)

Cc: (b) (6)

Subject: RE: Hearing Follow-up

(b) (6)

10-4. Let me check with folks here and circle back.

Thank you!

Kim

From: (b) (6)

Sent: Tuesday, June 13, 2017 5:44:07 PM

To: LOWRY, KIM M

Cc: (b) (6)

Subject: Hearing Follow-up

Kim,

We need to coordinate a date and time for the brief concerning the RGV levee fencing. The congressman just informed me that Chairman Carter and Ranking member Roybal-Allard want to sit in, so he wants to have the brief in Judge Carter's office.

For reference, please see the attached letter from the Lower Rio Grande Valley Sierra Club regarding the status of the Rio Grande River levee system and the proposed levee fencing.

Here is an article addressing the issue as well.

<http://riograndeguardian.com/sierra-club-misleading-information-being-put-out-about-status-of-valley-levees/>

Please let me know a rough guesstimate on a date. The congressman will ask me about it in the morning.

Thank you,

(b) (6)

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